A. M. E. ARCHIVES
NO. 118957
FISK UNIV.

BUCHTEL COLLEGE, AKRON, O. MA. 7TH 78

WITH GREAT PLEASURE, I CAN SAY, I HAVE KNOWN MISS FRANCES MARTIN OF THIS CITY FOR SEVERAL YEARS. I HAVE WATCHED HER PROGRESS WITH MUCH INTEREST IN OUR HIGH-SCHOOL, KNOWING THAT SHE WAS THE FIRST COLORED PUPIL ATTEMPTING TO COMPLETE THE FULL COURSE OF STUDIES IN OUR HIGH-CSHOOL. I WAS PRESENT AT HER GRADUATION AND WAS HIGHLY PLEASED WITH HER MANNER AND THE MATTER OF HER ESSAY; I FELT SHE RANKED AMONG THE FIRST IN HER CLASS WHICH WAS A CLASS OF A HIGH ORDER.

I JUDGE HER A YOUNG LADY WELL QUALIFIED TO TEACH IN OUR PUBLIC SCHOOLS. I SHOULD SAY SHE WOULD BE APT TO TEACH AND GOOD TO GOVERN.

WITH SATISFACTION I GIVE THIS RECOMMENDATION OF HER ABILITY AND MORAL WORTH.

S. H. McCollister

PREST. OF BUCHTEL COLLEGE.

AKRON, O.

EDWIN REGAL,
DEALER IN
Books, Stationery
AND
MUSIC.

1727
12 02/100

Edwin Regal
Oberlin
Ohio

Oberlin, O. May 8th 1878

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No 18960
FISK UNIV.

Rec'd
W. W. Hubbard Esq
Dear Sir —
Enclosed please
find Draft for $12 02/100
amount contributed to the
Amer. Miss. Asso by the
Second Congregational Church
of Oberlin, O.

Very truly yours
Edwin Regal
Treas 2d Cong Ch.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11896
FISK UNIV.

1750
50c
May 13/78

E. M. Tuttle
Eagleville
Ohio

Eagleville May 13th 1878

H. W. Hubbard

Dear Sir. Enclosed please find fifty cts for the Missionary or our subscription. When the time expires for which this will pay you may drop my name from your list as I am not able to take it any longer as I have met with losses that has put it out of my power to take it longer I regret it as I made it do double duty. After reading it myself I sent it to my brother in Sacramento. Cal.

A friend to the Freedmen
E. M. Tuttle

Eagleville
Ashtabula Co
O

Cleveland O. May 13th 1878.

H. H. Hubbard Esqr Ass. Treas. A. M. A. 56 Read St N.Y.

Dear Sir.

Herewith please find enclosed five dollars ($5.00) A mite to help on the good work of the Association in sending gospel light into the dark places of the earth.

I would gladly multiply it a hundred fold, but the gospel rule "According to what a man hath, and not according to what he hath not." I am compelled to abide. Please apply it as your wisdom may direct.

Yours prayerfully.

S. W. Pierson.

P S If this reaches you safely please return post-card receipt to Gen. Tic. Office C, C, C, & S. Ry Cleveland O.

S. W. P.

S. W. Pierson
Cleveland
Ohio
$5.00
1753
Mail 13/5

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 118962
FISK UNIV.

1763 W. A. Day
Sheffield
~~Sheffield, Ohio~~
10 00/100 May 14/78

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No 18963
FISK UNIV.

N 36 D
ack.

Sheffield Lorain Co.,
May 14th 1878

H. M. Hubbard Esq
Dear Sir,
I enclose Ofts on N. Y. for Ten Dollars contribution of the Congregational Church of this place —
Yours Respectfully
W. A. Day

J. B. T. Marsh

Oberlin College,

TREASURER'S OFFICE, May 17, 1878

J. B. T. MARSH, Secretary and Treasurer.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 18964
FISK UNIV.

Oberlin, O. May 17 1878

Rev. M. E. Strieby
56 Reade St. N.Y.

Dear Mr Strieby: I enclose draft to your order for $50 – as per orders from Prof Shumway. Please acknowledge

I have paid out on account of Indiana lands this spring $55.40 – two fifths of which would be $22.16, the amount due from the A.M.A.

A part of this is expense incurred in visiting the land this spring. The Committee thought it was necessary that I should go out and the trip cost $27.40. The half of the taxes for 1877 I have paid, $28 – There has been a special road tax this year and there will be another instalment due in the fall of a little less than $28 I think. We have secured a man there to look after the land – pay taxes, keep off trespassers, &c. Of course your Assn is not consulted in this expend-

time of $27,40, and if it does not seem right the College will stand it. I think it best to go. The proposed sale has undoubtedly fallen through. I do not know what we will do with the land. There seems to be no market for it.

Dr Leeds

Yours Truly

J B Marsh

Treas

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9 am

Dated, Westerville Ohio 18

Rec'd at Western Union Building, BROADWAY AND DEY STREET.

To M. E. Strieby

May 18 1878

P. O. Box 1212 NY

Please delay nomination. Important papers on road.

T. H. Ward

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READ THE NOTICE AT THE TOP.

Dr. J. H. Ward,
Westerville,
Ohio.

May 18. 1878.

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A. M. A. ARCHIVES NO 118966

READ THE NOTICE AT THE TOP.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 18967
ASK UN

Jersey, Ohio May 18th 1878

Rev M. E. Strieby
56 Reade Street New York

Dear Sir

In my absence from home your letter of the 15th inst, reached my wife at Westerville, and I have to day received it from her. Before this reaches you, her action in the matter will have become known to you. In explanation of the course that I have pursued with reference to the affairs of the agency I can but give you an account of that course in part. This I could not do for the sake, merely of securing the appointment to the agency. But as means for self-defence, to write as follows seems my duty.

When E. H. Alden came into the office of Agent Jany 1st 1877 I had been five months there, in the capacity of physician. Had in that time learned but little of agency affairs aside from the duties of my position. He (Alden) at once threw himself upon me for advice, and piled upon me so far as he could the discharge of his responsibilities. I had at no time any confidence in Mr Aldens ability to discharge the duties

of an Indian Agent, though I had not for months any apparent reason for believing him dishonest. To his manner of dealing with the clerkship of the agency I gave but little thought. In the matter of the receipt of the cattle on the Basler contract I knew at the time that his manner was indicative of indolence and incompetency. But with an army officer present to report the transaction what action would the Govt. have had me take. Immediately I came to know that he (Alden) had intention to do wrong I made use of earnest expostulation, and thus in this affair, and on various occasions deterred him from doing injustice. As early as October 1877 I felt that the Indian Bureau should be informed of Aldens incompetency and of his irregular transactions, and at once set about the collection of facts, and putting them in form. Of this fact he soon became aware. His knowledge of this, and opposition from other sources rendered it inconvenient to make rapid progress. As the facts set forth in the paper Mrs Ward has sent to you became known to me I did not at all hesitate to speak of them to Alden, who constantly plead that though apparently irregular, there was not in any of them any fraud upon the Government or the Indians.

I did not then, nor do I now believe that, except in case of the clerkship, he was financially benefited, or that he designed his act for the purpose of such benefit.
During the winter it became constantly more apparent that the interests of the agency were in jeopardy, and that under Aldens administration nothing of good was likely to be accomplished. Feeling this to be true I wrote on the date which it bears the paper sent you by Mrs Ward placed it in an envelope, and addressed it to the Hon. Commr of Indian Affairs, and in writing notified Mr Alden of my intention to mail it on the Saturday next following. Wishing to be entirely fair in the matter, I communicated my intent to Mr Ransom on Saturday morning. He (Ransom) objected decidedly on the ground that he knew that it was Aldens intention to resign, and his belief that to prevent his doing so by preferment of charges, would cause greater detriment to the Indian Service, than could be the loss to the Government up to that time, if the facts stated in my letter were withheld. Though I could not just see it so I held the paper over that mail intending to forward it on Monday. Monday came, and with it a plea such as Mr Ransom had made, coming in this case from

to Mr. Darling formerly agent. To this pleading reluctant reply was made to the effect that the letter would not be mailed on that day.

After I had gone to bed on this Monday night Mr Alden sent a message to me requesting an interview. I dressed and went to his office, there to hear a most earnest appeal in which he (Alden) asserted his incompetency as agent, his good intention in all that he had done, and his ardent desire that my letter should not be placed in the way of the acceptance of his resignation, which he was intent upon tendering at once. I have not failed to see my weakness in yielding to these entreaties Only to indicate to you that in all this affair I was to an extent actuated by sinister motives allow me to call your attention to the fact that my application to you for nomination to the agency was not made until nearly a month after Aldens resignation came to my knowledge, and to the other fact that it would not have been made at all had I not been requested to make it by men who knew me, and the needs of the agency, in order that being refused to by me they might recommend me to you, and to the Commissioner.

M. A. ARCHIVES NO. K 1

I believe that I could have retained my position as physician to the agency under any agent, and so far as personal considerations influence me would much prefer it to that of agent.

Many things that I would much like to say to you and to the Hon Commissioner of Indian Affairs are omitted in this letter, and yet its length admonishes me that I may add only that it is written in vindication of a course of conduct pursued by me in entire confidence in the belief that it was right, rather than as a plea for the appointment. I have no plea to enter in that behalf, except the statement that several good men are ready to join me in the expression of belief, that making use of my experience at Ft Berthold Indian Agency, the Department could profit to as large an extent as could I by receipt of the appointment. Please pardon any egotism that may be apparent in this. Admitting my own enthusiasm in the matter, and honoring the Commissioner for his caution in the making of appointments,

I am respectfully yours

L. H. Ward

N. A. McA. ARCHIVES
No 18968
FIRE UNIV.

Dr. T. H. Ward,
Jersey, Ohio.
May 18, 1878.

ACADEMY OF NATURAL SCIENCES OF PHILADELPHIA

J. B. T. Marsh,

Oberlin College,

TREASURER'S OFFICE, May 20, 1878.

J. B. T. MARSH, Secretary and Treasurer.

Oberlin, O. May 20 1878

The American Missionary Association
To Oberlin College Dr

To two-fifths of taxes paid on 800 acres of Indiana land - spring installment ($28) $1,20

To two-fifths of expense in visiting lands ($27,40) this spring to look after trespassers and negotiate with parties proposing to buy 10,96

22,16

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 118969
FISK UNIV.

Dear Mr Strong

Please find receipted bill as requested. I keep tax receipts filed with deeds and other papers pertaining to land.

Yrs

J. B. T. Marsh
Treas

1795 T. E. Leland
Springfield
Ohio
7 03/100
May 20/78

Springfield May 20, 1878,
Mr H. W. Hubbard
Dear Sir, Enclosed
you will find Draft
for $7 03 Dollars, being
the amount of Collections
of the First Cong. Church
of Springfield Ohio, for
The American Missionary
Association, for the year
ending March 24, 1878,
Yours Truly,
T E Leland,
Treasurer,

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 118970
FISK UNIV.

1784 B. F. Shock,
Norwalk Ohio
May 20/78

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 118971
FISK UNIV.

Norwalk O.
May 20 1878

H. W. Hubbard
New York.

Dear Sir: Enclosed please find Postal order for Eight 33/100 dollars ($8.33) donation to the A. M. A. from the Norwalk Cong'l Church

Very truly,
B. F. Shock
Clerk

Oberlin College.

Oberlin, O. May 22 1878

Rev M E Strieby
56 Reade St, N.Y.

Dear Sir: The annual meeting of the Board of Trustees of Oberlin College will be held on Friday June 7 1878, commencing at 9 A.M.

Yours Truly

J. B. D. Mason
Clerk

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 18992
FISK UNIV.

J. B. T. Marsh
Oberlin, Ohio.
May 22, 1878.

ARCHIVES

Edmund W. West 1817
Elyria, Ohio. 101 28/100

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No 18973
FISK UNIV.

May 22/78

Elyria O May 22 1878

Mr H M Hubbard
Rec'd. 26 D. 78

Dear Sir

Enclosed find draft for which please accept for the uses of the American Missionary Association, acknowledging it as from the First Presbyterian Church Elyria O.

Also enclosed find draft for Forty Dollars for which please send separate receipt acknowledging it as a donation from Sabbath School of First Presbyterian Church Elyria

Yours Very Resp'ly
Edmund W West

Church — 61.28
Sab Sch 40 00
101.28

1804 Mrs. R. Ammerman
25c Sharon Centre
Ohio

May the 23 1848

Rec'd
Ans

Address. Mrs Richard Ammerman
Sharon Centre
Medina Co Ohio

Dear Sir enclosed you will find 25 cents please send me the American Missionary for six months & oblige your friend
Mrs Richard Ammerman
Sharon Centre
Medina, Co. Ohio

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No 118974
FISK UNIV.

1802
74 62/100
Rec'd
ans.

WILLIAM McCLELLAND. WILLIAM C. CULBERTSON.

LAW AND COLLECTION OFFICE

—OF—

McClelland & Culbertson,

OFFICE—ONE DOOR WEST OF COURT HOUSE.

AM. MISS. ASSOC'N. MAY 27 1878 56 PEARL ST. N.Y.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES No. 11897 FISK UNIV.

—:o:—

Mount Vernon, Ohio, May 24 1878.

Mr M. E. Strieby

Dear Sir

I have Receipt this day paid in his note $6666 & $814 interest in all $7480 We inclose you a draft for the same less the exchange The American Missionary Association hold our receipt for the note on falling due in 77 the other in May 78 Please send them receipt to us

Respectfully yours
McClelland & Culbertson

Ohio -
Martinsburgh Property -

1802
8/74 62

McClellan & Culbertson
Mount Vernon
Ohio

May 24/78
Vacis

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No 18976
FISK UNIV.

Cincinnati May 26th/878

To whom it may concern -

Mrs Jennie B. Watson, the bearer of this has been known to me from her childhood and has maintained an unblemished reputation in her relations of daughter, pupil and wife.

She is besides fully capable of taking charge of schools of the primary grade and has in fact taught such a school for several years and with good success.

Respectfully
Peter H. Clark
Principal of Gaines High School

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. L8977
FISK UNIV.

To Whom It May Concern,

This certifies that I know Mrs Jennie Watson to be an exemplary Christian lady, a member in excellent standing in the Baptist Church of this city. I take pleasure, also, in testify to her ability as an instructor of youth, earnest, capable and successful. She is worthy of the fullest confidence morally, religiously and intellectually.

Wm N. Parham
Principal Col'd Dist.
Schools of Cin'ti

Cin'ti May 28, 1878,

O"

1827/100

Clifton Greene Co Ohio, May 28th 1878

Mr Hulbert

Dear Sir find one dollar inclosed for the A. Missionary, I have never subscribed for it, but as you continue to send ~~me~~ it, and I do not wish to take it for nothing I send this small sum I regret I am unable to do any thing to help you, as I wish much success to your enterprise. The United Presbyterian Church to which I belong is doing a good ~~on~~ work among the Freedmen and have great need of money for this purpose, as well as their other missionary work.

Yours very Respectfully

John King

A. M. A. ARCHIVES NO 118978 FISK UNIV.

P.S. I would rather you would ~~you~~ stop sending it now, as I do expect to be long here, as I am now in my ninetieth year J. K.

1827

$1.—

John King,
Clifton, Ohio.
May 28/78

John King

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 118977
FISK UNIV.

Rev. M. Strieby
Corresponding Secretary
Of the Missionary Association
Dear Sir

I feel it my duty to inform you in regards to the Department in which I am assisting in the Union Female High school I have 44 pupils enrolled. but the majority being quite poor I cannot expect much aid from them and would be happy to receive some assistance from your society. I am perfectly willing to answer any questions you desire to ask. Believing that I can answer them satisfactorily I hope you will not hesitate to enroll my name on the list of teachers

I am a member of the Union Baptist church in Cincinnati

Yours

Respectfully

Jennie E Walton

May 29th/78

1839
10 00/100

Howard Carter
Ravenna
Ohio
May 30/78

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 18980
FISK UNIV.

May. 30. 78

Ravenna Portage Co Ohio

Mr H W Hubbard

find in this ten dollars

I want you to send it to the freed

men in the South where you
think it will do the most good

Howard Carter

1876 H. E. Brush Atwater Ohio

H. E. BRUSH. J. ALDEN. L. F. BUTLER.

BRUSH, ALDEN & BUTLER,

DEALERS IN

Dry Goods, Groceries, Queensware,

BOOTS, SHOES, WALL PAPER, &C., &C.

ATWATER, PORTAGE CO., O.

May 31/78

May 31 1878

A. M. A. ARCHIVES NO 18981 FISK UNIV.

Rev M. E. Strieby
New York

Sir

The enclosed draft $14.69 is the amount contributed by the Congregational Church & Society in Atwater for the Freedman — Please acknowledge

Yours Respectfully
H. E. Brush
Treasurer

Hettie Minton
Pontogany
Ohio

6-5-78
1-6-79

Possibly Raleigh
12-25-78

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 18982
FISK UNIV.

June 1. 1878

Tontogany Wood Co. Ohio.

Rev M. E. Strieby

Dear Sir:

I have heard a great deal of the work South through my cousin Miss Lucy Fay and thought I would like to get a situation to teach in one of the schools there.
My cousin Miss Jessie Fay has also applied. and if possible we would like to be sent to the same place.
I have one of your circulars and can assure, that my motives for entering this work are in accordance with its character as set forth in the circular.

I am twenty years of age.
My health is very good.
Am a member of the 1st Congregation-
-al church of Plain.
Have taught five terms.
Attended school at Oberlin and
Bowling Green.
I have never had any trouble
in governing schools.
Would prefer one of the lower grades
I sing, and play; play church
music mostly.
I never have taught music, but
could take any one as far as
I have gone
I have had certificates from the
county examiners here for
eighteen months, two years being
the highest grade.
Refer to Rev Samuel Wolcott
Cleveland, and Rev S D Taylor
Zanesville, Ohio

Hoping that there will be a vacancy. and that you can give me an appointment I remain very truly.

Hettie Minton
Fowlogany
Ohio.

1894
52 25/100

T. J. Mapel Columbus Grove Ohio
June 4/78

SIMON MAPEL, President. T. J. MAPEL, Cashier.

COLUMBUS GROVE

EXCHANGE BANK.

Columbus Grove, O., June 4 1878

A. M. A. ARCHIVES No 118983 FISK UNIV.

W. A. Hubbard N.Y.

Dr Sir Herewith please find Draft No 7039 N.Y. $52 25

Please Credit Same to us for American Miss.-

Welch Congregational Church Gomer O

Putnam Co

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1935
50c

R. Heald
Cardington
Ohio

Rec'd
ack
June 13/78

Sent July 20 new ad June 5/78.

Ohio

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Cardington Ohio
Morrow Co Ohio
Enclosed please find
50 cts in pay for
Missionary
please change
the address from
Frank C. Heald (as
he has moved from
this place) to
Isaac C. Heald
Cardington Morrow Co
Ohio

Respectfully
R. Heald.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 18984
FISK UNIV.

Rev L. Shaw
Tallmadge
Ohio
June 5/78

1904
10 00/100

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No 118985

Tallmadge Ohio
June 5. 1878.

Dear Brother Strieby,

The Congreg. church here have recently taken a Con for the A. M. A. but I presume it is quite small on account of an oversight of the Pastor.

Enclosed please find Draft for $10. I could wish it were ten times as much to aid you in your great & good work. May God raise up many to give liberally to educate & save the Freedmen, the Chinese, the Indians & the Africans for all of whom the A. M. A. labors. It is but little that I can give & short time in which I can give at all — Next month (the 4th) I shall be 78 —

Truly Yours L. Shaw

Nothing (yet) from this Church since Dec 77.
Last rec'd 1/29/74

OFFICE OF 1902 William Turner Mt Vernon Ohio June 5/78

Knox Co. Mutual Ins. Co.

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ARCHIVES A. M. E. ARCHIVES No 118986 FISK UNIV.

Mt. Vernon, O. June 5 78

N. W. Hubbard Esq

Dear Sir Herewith find $1.50 one last Cong. Church subscription to your society. Please ack. receipt. Before you write see Bro. Streeby, give him my kind regards, and ask him what he thinks of Dr. Meacham's 'Council Fire' a new paper started in advocacy of the rights of the Indians. I have seen two or three numbers and am favorably impressed. Think it or some such paper ought to be sustained. If it is reliable, and likely to be permanent, I want to subscribe for it, and get others to do the same. Would like to know if the enterprise has good backing. I believe I have seen no notice of it in the Am. Missy. Perhaps I have overlooked it.

Very Truly Yours

William Turner

6-17-78
6-18-78

Rev. G. S. Pope

Tougaloo University,

NORMAL DEPARTMENT

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 18987
FISK UNIV.

G
Rev. H. Stanley Pope,
PRINCIPAL.

~~Tougaloo~~ Stringtown Ohio, Miss., June 14, 1878

Rev. M. E. Strieby. D.D.

Dear Bro.

I did not get the time to write up a report of the year work before leaving Selma. And now I will wait a few days in hopes that I may hear something from our State Supt. who was present one day during examinations which I can forward with my report.

Had a nice trip home.

I have been troubled since getting home to know what to do. I expect to see Rev. Twitchell next week and consult him. I saw a Cleveland business man this week a very good friend to the Association and a life long friend to myself. who said he was afraid I would not be able to do much in the

collecting field this summer.

Yesterday I received your letter giving the action of the Ex. Com. in regard to appropriation for bungalow, and dig. I am not clear whether you meant that we could secure a man outside of our own number as agent or not. If there is anything done among ourselves I must do it.

Just what ground do you expect me to cover. I am willing to undertake the work this summer if you think best, but it will not be with the confidence that one needs when he undertakes the collecting field. Our students are going to try to do a little this summer toward raising funds for improvements. We will be very glad to put in some heating apparatus. We expect to raise a good deal of grass, just as soon as we can get our farm enclosed with a good fence. Then we can save in table expenses very much by raising our own beef. We expect to enlarge our store a little and if you have any donations of coarse shoes cloth and calico that plantation hands would like I wish you would send them to us. I wish we might find some stock dealer who would give us two thoroughbred Ayrshire cows. Another year will not show any great reduction in expenses, but I trust we can show quite a change in the course of two or three years.

Yours Truly G. Stanley Pope.

ent'd
a ack
June 17/78

1954
1 00/100

June 14th 1878
Martha D Jones
Delphos Ohio
June 14/78

Sir

Rec'd ack.

Inclosed is a dollar, 50 cts for the missionary, and 50 cts for the mission

Martha D Jones Heatherwood
Delphos P O Ottis Allencounty
Ohio

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 18788
FISK UNIV.

Ent'd
Rec'd
June 17/78

1956 Rev H. Foot
25 15/100 Tallmadge
June 14/78 Ohio

Tallmadge O. June 14/78

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 118987
FISK UNIV.

H. E. Strieby

Please find enclosed two drafts amounting to twenty five & 15/100 dollars. being a contribution to the A. M. A. from the Congl Ch & Society of Tallmadge O.

Respectfully

Horace Foot
Treas.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 18998
FISK UNIV.

Granville, O., June 17, '78.

Rev. M. E. Strieby,

Dear Sir:

After giving the subject fuller consideration, I filled out the blank you sent me last April. I have also enclosed copies of three testimonials from the Professors at Oberlin. I have others at my command if necessary.

My answer to two of the questions will require a word of explanation. First, in regard to my denominational preference. I would say that I belong regularly to the Congregational Church, though I am at present connected with the Pres. Church, as we have no Cong. Ch. in

this place. Secondly, in regard to my success in governing schools. I have never had charge of a school; but my success in governing classes in Oberlin has been good, as will be shown by Prof White's letter.

I shall be glad to furnish any further information if desired.

Yours truly,

Evan Thomas.

Mr. Evan Thomas.
Oberlin
Ohio,

Applicants for schools under the auspices of this Association will please give information upon the following points:

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 118991
FISK UNIV.

Age. 24

Married or single. Single

State of health. Good

Member of what church. Presbyterian

In what schools educated. Denison University, Granville, O., + Oberlin Theological Sem'y.

What experience in teaching. Few years

" Success in governing schools. Good, in governing classes.

" Grade of teaching preferred. High School or College

Do you sing. No

" " play either piano or cabinet organ. No

Are you qualified to teach music. No

Are your motives for entering upon this work, in accordance with its character as set forth in this circular. Yes

Send testimonials of qualification for teaching and of Christian character.

Name reliable references. Pres. + Professors Denison University.

ADDRESS, Rev. M. E. STRIEBY,
COR. SEC.,
56 *Reade Street, New York.*

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 118992
FISK UNIV.

The bearer, Evan Thomas B. Sc. is is a member of our Theological Seminary and has been with us two years.

He is a young man of good ability and scholarship, and earnest and manly character, well qualified, in my judgement, to do successful work as a teacher.

He is heartily commended to the confidence of those whose acquaintance he may seek.

J. H. Fairchild
Pres. Ob. College.

June 11, '78.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 118993
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Mr. Ezra Thomas has been a teacher of Mathematics in the Preparatory Department here for several terms, and I take great pleasure in testifying to his uniform success. He has shown himself to be scholarly and accurate, fertile in methods and illustrations, earnest, faithful, and vigorous; and has won the respect and confidence of his pupils, as well as of the Principal and his fellow teachers.

I recommend him most cordially to the patrons of education as a teacher of Mathematics.

Geo. H. White,
Prin. Prep'y Dept. Ob. Coll.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 118994
UNIV.

It gives me pleasure to certify that the bearer, Mr. Evan Thomas, has successfully completed two years of the regular course in our Theological Seminary, and by studiousness and good attainment has won the esteem of his Professors. He is a man of unexceptionable Christian character and worthy of the utmost confidence.

H. Mead,

Prof. Sac. Rhet. &c.

Oberlin Theo. Sem'y.

G. S. Pope
6-22-78
7-1-78

Tougaloo University,

NORMAL DEPARTMENT.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 118995
FISK UNIV.

Rev. R. Stanley Pope,
PRINCIPAL.

~~Tougaloo, Miss.,~~ Springville Ohio June 20, 1878

Rev. M E Strieby D D

Dear Brother

I see I did not fully answer your questions in my last. Last year those who worked for part board were allowed to work to the amount of $5.00 leaving a ballance of $6.35 to be paid in cash. Next year our board is to be $11.00 per month instead of $11.35 but each student is to furnish his own soap & towels and lamp chimney. Every one is to work one hour and those who desire to work more will be allowed according to amount of work accomplished None can earn over $4.00 leaving a ballance of $7.00 to be paid in cash. This makes a difference of only a few cents each month on the part of each individual

and yet it will make quite a difference in the aggregate. The one hour work will probably provide for the work of furnishing wood, washing dishes and sweeping and perhaps some of the garden work. But not for the work in the Laundry or Sewing room, and the general farm work.

When I was asked about our property for Ag Col. for Wheler I answered that I knew no reason why we should decline to sell, but - I would write about the matter. I was told that a gentleman would call upon me in a few days to talk about the matter. He had not called when I left. I presume they have given up the idea. I have no idea what the value of the property is. We could not well get a more central position. but we might improve our R.R. facilities. If we were close to Jackson or Canton it would be quite an advantage in some respects.

Miss Nettie Burr. Oberlin would

Tougaloo University
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Tougaloo, Miss., ..., 187

like very much to go south next year if her health permits. She is daughter of Rev. Willard Burr. She's just graduated. Stood high in her class, but is prostrated now from over work. She is going to spend the summer with her brother in N. H. I think by Oct. she will be all right for work. And I would be right glad to have her go to Tougaloo, if you have no one else for the place.

I was in Cleveland yesterday saw Mr Twitchell and one of his Deacons. I received some encouragement, but the prospect is not flattering.

I notice in the Annual Report six or seven years ago mention is made of about $2000.00 if I remember right, that was donated for the purpose of putting up a new hall at Tougaloo

was it given into the Treasury so that we have that to begin with or was it only given conditionally?
All well.

Yours Truly
G. Stanley Pope.

Tallmadge. Ohio.
22d June. 1878.

Rev. M. E. Strieby.
New York.

Dear Sir.

Please send traveling expenses from New Orleans to Tallmadge - Fifty Dollars ($50.). and salary for the month of May Fifteen Dollars ($15.) - Total Sixty Five Dollars. ($65.).

Most Truly Yours.
Josephine Pierce.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 18997
FISK UNIV.

Josephine Pierce
Pallmadge
Ohio

6-25-78
7-2-78

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NEW YORK

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 18998
FISK UNIV.

Sulphur Springs, Ohio.
June 22nd '78.

Miss Emerson:-

Dear Friend:-

I am a little late sending in my report but I presumed you were in no haste hence delayed until reaching home. I enclose my report for the last three months. The Bibles #25.— and Dictionary #6.— are deducted from it as you know.

Suppose your sister has given you a report of our closing at Tongaloo. We had a very pleasant trip up the Miss. especially pleasant as it gave us an

excellent opportunity to lounge, sleep and to a degree regain our equilibrium before reaching home.

We improved the time I am very certain yet I, for one, was glad to be set down at St. Louis. Am feeling quite jested and really find myself wishing I could be again in the school-room. Perhaps, however, I should find it was but "the spirit that was willing, while the flesh was weak"

I presume you know fully thoroughly what our year of work has been. Trust you have seen some ray of light that has gone out as Mr. Pope suggested, for indeed it seemed much of the time as if there was no light; just hard work

and all in the dark. - it has
been a strange year to me.
I have never left a years work
with such a strong wish that
I might go back to the begin-
ning and do it all over again.
Surely I have never more
earnestly sought to do faith-
fully what came to my hands
than this year and yet
never so unsatisfactorily.
We used to wonder how
your sister lived and more
than all enjoyed her
"chilin" so thoroughly, though
we often suspected the en-
joyment was all "put on".
I am yet "in the dark" as to
next year. My mother's
health is good, better than
for years. - the first consid-
eration always in my

Kate Koons
Sulphur Spr.
Ohio

6-28-78
7-6-78

F. A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. _____
FISK UNIV.

decisions for the year.
Whether I am the teacher for Tougaloo is the point of indecision. Shall endeavor to settle the question as soon as possible.
The mail just in brings me a postal from C. J. Taggett saying he and Tamar both have schools, for the summer.
A letter from another - Strong - says "I went to work as soon as I reached home so as to be able to go back to Tougaloo in the fall."
You may send me an order on the bank as our P. O. is not a money order office.
Much love to your sister and a hope that this summer may give her thorough rest for she greatly needs it. Very truly
Kate Koons

G. S. Pope
6-27-78
7-1-78

Tougaloo University

NORMAL DEPARTMENT

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 18991
FISK UNIV.

Rev. G. Stanley Pope,
PRINCIPAL.

Springville, Ohio
Tougaloo, Miss. June 24, 1878

Rev. M. E. Strieby D. D.

Dear Bro.

I enclose a meagre report of our school work for the year. I will start into the field next week. What states do the other institutions have? and who presents their claims?

You intimated several weeks since that there would be a reduction of salaries of those who had received as much as $1000.00 per year.

Have you decided how much the salaries will be. It will make no difference about my remaining in the work but I would like to know how much I can calculate upon.

You know I have always said you paid pastors, professors and principals too much.

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It has been remarkably cold since we reached Ohio.

Yours Truly,
H. Stanley Pope.

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28 June 1878

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6-29-78 Columbus
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A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11906
FISK UNIV.

7-1-78

Rev. E. E. Pickard
Talladega
Ala.

Columbus, O. June 26 78

Dr. Strieby,

Dear Bro:

I arrived here yesterday on my way to northern Ohio. We shall remain here over the Sabbath. Rev. Stephen G. Hopkins of Westminster Pres. church has invited me to preach for him. If opportunity occurs shall speak a good word for the A.M.A.

There is to be a fourth of July gathering in my old parish in Kingsville, and they have invited

me to present our work in Talladega at that time. I shall have a good opportunity to say something to a large number of people - I hope to make a good impression for the nursery work - If you have any late facts & figures that you think will be of use to me, please send to me at Kingsville O.

I wish we were better acquainted, there are some things about the work at Tuskegee that I would like to whisper in the ear of a personal friend if he would have a right to know them as you have - sometimes I feel like writing all about the matter. Then again I feel that I had better say nothing.

You will perhaps like to hear about the ordinations. Bro. Hill was requested by us to write about them for the Messenger. We enjoyed the week very much. Mrs Andrews & Mrs H. attended both of them. The occasion for further acquaintance of the people & some work among them was not lost. Bro. McIntosh has a very promising field of labor. It seemed very much like a country parish in the North. The impression of the ordination service upon the community both white & colored was excellent. The house was crowded and a good number of white people was present. Bro. McIntosh sustained a very fair examination. And I think he is destined to do a good work at

Anniston. Bro. Jones of Childers-
burg. is a man of less literary preten-
tion but full as earnest & practical.
The South need to be speedy covered
with the first such churches led by as
good men as we have at Anniston
& Childersburg.

I feel that the Lord hath begun a
good work among the colored peo-
ple of the south, through the American
Missionary Association, will carry
it on till the day of Jesus Christ.

I shall be in Kingsville for about
two weeks after the fourth, and more
or less of the time at Painesville O.

Yours Bro
D. L. Hickok

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 119002
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2036 Wm Scott
5.00 Cincinnati, Ohio
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Rec'd act. Cincinnati O. June 29/78

Mr. H. W. Hubbard assist. Treas.

Dear Sir

I enclose P.O. order for five Dollars $5.00 Don. to Am. missy. association from a "Friend"

Yours Truly
Wm Scott
176 Elm St

Please rect.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 119003
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1989 James Hall
Ashtabula
5 00/100 June 1878. Ohio

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Ashtabula O. June 1878

Mr Hubbard Dear Sir you will find enclosed five dollars a small donation I am an old man past 85 with small means if it were not so I would be glad to send five times five I love to read the Missionary and learn the progress and shall do something while I live yours truly

James Hall

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Mrs S. O. Lyman 2045
Mesopotamia, 15 00/100
Ohio

June 1878

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 119005
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Mesopotamia June 1878

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Pd

Mr Hubbard

Sir

Enclosed is fifteen (15) dolls my annual subscribtion, and I wish it applied with the same sum that I sent last year on the Life Membership of the enclosed card of this place the money for the benefit of the Association

Respectfully S O Lyman

Rev. A. M. Pipes.

Franklin Hale
Wakeman, Ohio.
July 2, 1878.
2070
700/100

June 24. 1877

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 119006
FISK UNIV.

Wakeman, O. July 2nd/78

To Mr. M. E. Strieby

Dear Brother

As the year is up, and the time come in which you would be likely to expect me to order the interest on that money, I will not order it this year but give it to the Society,

As I understand the writing the Interest is given to the Society each year unless I do order it, so that I will not have to write in referance to it each year.

if I am not correct please instruct

I wish to inquire if that kind of an instrument has been submitted to competent council, so that it is known that no Atty, under any pretense could draw that money from you

after my death,

Hoping that this will be acceptable to you, I remain a friend to the cause you represent, and to the best interest of perishing souls,

Yours in Christ
J. Hale

L. A. Parmelee
Toledo - Ohio

7-8-78
7-9-78

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 119007
FISK UNIV.

125 Putnam St.
Toledo, O. July 2nd/78

Rev. M. E. Strieby;
Dear friend.

As Mr. Steele has just furnished full accounts of our deeds, and misdeeds, at Le Moyne, it is unnecessary for me to give any reports. I expect him to stop at my home the latter part of the week.

I await his coming with impatience to know the plans for another year. It seems as if the time for work in Memphis as missionary teachers had passed, unless our sphere is in some way enlarged.

I sympathize with Mr. S. in his dissatisfaction with our present work — the public schools are as

good as Dr Wayne in so far as they go — and his desire to lay hands upon desirable young people in the surrounding country.

Of course he told you about the success of our literary and library ventures. They are perhaps the pleasantest things in all the year, unless we except the revival of interest in study on the part of a few school teachers at the close of the term, or near the close.

I send statement of personal account. Within a fortnight I hope to be resting and rusticating at Tree Port, Penn, from whence I intend to visit Chautauqua and be revived in mind and soul.

I constantly receive amusing letters from old scholars in Georgia. I've a mind to copy from one rec^d^ this morning.

Very truly, L. H. Parmelee.

REV. EDWARD P. LORD, PRINCIPAL. REV. G. W. ANDREWS, THEO. DEPARTMENT.

TALLADEGA COLLEGE.

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THEOLOGICAL, NORMAL, PREPARATORY, SCHOOL. AGRICULTURAL, MECHANICAL, and BUSINESS

A. M. A. ARCHIVES NO 119008 FISK UNIV.

~~Talladega, Ala.~~, July 2 1878.

Miss Emerson-

Dear Friend :-

At one time I thought of remaining South during vacation, but when I rec'd your advice, and shortly after realized what warm weather was, I decided to go North, and am now stopping for a week or two on a quiet little town in Ohio. I did not send for my expenses as I expected to return the way I came, but at the very last decided to take this route. Mr. Lord very kindly let me have $25. and if convenient I would like you to make that amount payable to him, and forward the balance together with what remains of my salary to this place. My total expenses when I came down was $45. - I shall be in the City in a few weeks and will call at the Office.

With many pleasant remembrances of your College at Talladega - Yours very truly.

M. M. Kerman.

Care S. P. Miller.

Huntsburg.

Geauga Co. Ohio.

M. A. M. Kennan
Talladega
Ala.

7-3-78
7-6-78

E. L. Miller
Huntsburg
Ohio

7-8-78
7-10-78

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 17009
FISK UNIV.

Huntsburg July 4th,

Rev. M. E. Strieby,

D.D.

Enclosed is the bill you desired me to fill. Trusting it will prove satisfactory to you I remain

Yours truly.

E L Miller

Huntsburg

O.

2087 Geo. Lyman
5.00/100 Wadsworth
July 6/78 Ohio

Rec'd
ack.

H. W. Hubbard
56 Reade St. New York N.Y.

Sir

Enclosed please find money order amt $5.00 for the American Missionary association which you will appropriate as you may think best

Truly yours
Geo. Lyman

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 119010
FISK UNIV.

Wadsworth
Medina Co
Ohio July 6/78

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2106 T. E. Leland
7 21/100 Springfield
Ohio

Springfield O July 8, 1878

Mr H. W. Hubbard

Dear Sir enclosed you will find Draft for Seven and 21/100 Dollars, the Collections of the First Cong Church and Society of Springfield Ohio for the American Missionary Society, for the Quarter ending June 23, 1878.

T. E. Leland, Treasurer.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 119011
FISK UNIV.

2092 Henry Ford
21 30/100 Cleveland
July 8/78 Ohio

Kyle/ack

$21.50.

— 823 Cornell st
Cleveland O. July 8. 1878

N. W. Hubbard Esq.

Dear Sir, Inclosed find draft for Twenty-one and 50/100 from Euclid av. Ang. church for Am. Missionary Soc.

Respectfully
Henry Ford
Treas.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 119012
FISK UNIV.

A. M. A. ARCHIVE
NO 119013
FISK UN

Westerville Ohio July 8th 1878

Rev. M. E. Strieby
56 Reade Street
New York City

Dear Sir

Since receipt of yours in which you acknowledge receipt of my letter of explanation and inform me that it has been forwarded to the Hon Comm of Indian Affs, I have heard nothing from you or of the affair of my appointment from any other source. Perhaps I should have taken the extract from Mr Hayes letter as final. In view of your effort to induce him to change his view of my position I did not so take it and have hoped from day to day that a decision upon the case would be communicated to me.

In behalf of the Indian service and for my self am grateful for your effort to secure my appointment. nor do I complain of the action of the Honorable Commissioner of Indian affairs; though I must believe that rejecting me and giving the appoint=

ment to an inexperienced man, will be damaging to every interest of the Ft Berthold Indian Agency.

Inactivity is incompatable with my temperament, and financially I need to be employed.

Please write me if you know that Mr Aldens successor has been named, so that I may be at liberty to find other labor for my hands.

Recent letters from reliable persons at the agency give me information of a deplorable state of affairs there. One man, is compelled to leave the agency who with his wife have done and might yet do, more for the cause of civilization, than any who are at all likely to succeed them. As a mechanic his place will not be filled. I refer to Mr G. B. Johnson who has for nearly three years been blacksmith to the agency. I wish that I might have but a short interview with the Hon E. A. Hayt or have him otherwise come to see the exact view of Ft Berthold Agency.

A. M. ARCHIVES
No 119014
FISK UN'V.

I am sincerely Yours

L. Harris Ward

T. H. Ward,
Westerville,
Ohio.

July 8, 1878.

$9.12

2100
9 12/100

Chas. Clark
Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio

Cuyahoga Falls Ohio
July 9th 1878.

Mr H. W. Hubbard Asst. Treas. of
Am Missionary Associn
No. 56 Reade St. New York

Dear Sir

I enclose P.O.M.O.
for Nine & 12/100 dollars
the contribution of the Cong'l
Ch in this place in aid of
the Am. Miss'y Assoc'n Society
Please acknowledge
and oblige

Yours Respectfully
Chas. Clark
Treas.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 115015
FISK UNIV.

OFFICE OF

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2099 / 500.00 William Turner Mt Vernon Ohio Debt. July 9. 1878.

CAPITAL OVER $1,000,000.00.

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Mt. Vernon, O., July 9 1878.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES NO 119016 FISK UNIV.

N. W. Hubbard Esq
Dear Sir

I received a letter from Mr Streby enclosing a receipt to be signed Mr A. N. Royce when he paid me $100 for your society. This he did yesterday, and I take pleasure in forwarding herewith a Dft. for that amount. Please acknowledge

Yours Truly
William Turner

A N Royce
Fredericktown,
Ohio

2194 Cyrus L Whittlesey
300.00 Brownhelm,
July 9th 1878 Ohio.

Hd
acly

July 9 1878
Brownhelm Lorain County Ohio

Mr Hubbard

Dear Sir

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11,9017
UNIV.

In closed you will finde
a Check fore two hundred and
ninty nine dollars and 75/100
From the John Locke Esstate
for the Appl't.
Please sign this receite of
three hundred dollars. for
twenty five cents were taken
out for check

yours Respectfuly
Cyrus L Whittlesey Ex

2242

David Ingersoll
& Mrs Nancy H. Ingersoll 42 General Fund.
Dover Ohio

~~Aug~~

Dover. Cuyahoga Co. Ohio July 10th 1878

Assistant Treasurer,
American Missionary Association.
you will please retain our semi-annual annuity which becomes due in August for either the debt of the Association or the work among the Freedmen apply it as the officers of the Association think best

Respectfully
Nancy H. Ingersoll

Don. of Interest due Aug. 8th

A. M. A. ARCH.
NO 119018
FISK UNIV.

Hiram Thompson 2112

Hudson Ohio. 20.00

July 10/78

J. H. SEYMOUR,

—DEALER IN—

GROCERIES, PROVISIONS & CANNED GOODS.

Main Street.

Hudson, O., July 10th 1878

A. M. A. ARCHIVES NO. 119019 FISK UNIV.

Mr Strieby,

Editor American Missionary Association. New York City,

Dear Sir,

Enclosed find $20.00 Currency. This money is for the education of the Freedmen,

Hiram Thompson

Summit Co. Ohio.

Hudson,

Please receipt for same to me,

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 119020
FISK UNIV.

2116
45 81/100
4 40

J. Everett
Painesville
July 11th 1878 Ohio

Painesville Lake Co O.
July 11th 1878

H. W. Hubbard Treas

Dear Sir

Enclosed please find Drft for amt of fifty 81/100 dollars. from the first Cong'l Church of Painesville O. $4.40 of which is special from Mrs A. Morley for Straight University of N. O.) for Am Miss Ass'n please acknowledge.

Yours Truly
J. Everett Treas

Emma L. Miller
Huntsburg
Ohio

7-17-78
ansd.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11905
FISK UNIV.

Huntsville July 13

Rev M E Strieby
Dear

Your of the 10th. is at hand. I supposed the discrepancy was fully explained in the last letter I wrote you from Talladega. In my first report of expenses I did not understand that sleeping car, and meals were included, and made out my report exclusive of these. I mentioned this to you in my last letter from T. knowing I could not reach home on the amount which I first reported. Your

felt some what discouraged. especially the last two or three months of the year. Feeling that teaching which so long had been my vocation, had not in the least prepared me for the duties I was then called to. I have felt that abler hands might better cope with the difficulties and thus carry forward the good work for I feel it is a good work and one that will be greatly blessed by our Heavenly Father. and if wisely and properly managed can but be successful. I love the work in the South: how much I did not fully realize until I came away. The work is so great there I do trust there will be many willing hearts and able hands ready for the field.

Believe me Sincerely

Your Friend Emma L. Miller.

P.S

We expressed this morning 200 vols. of Sabbath School books and singing books to the Mission Sch. Shelby Iron works - more will be called

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO:
FISK UNIV.

handed me $65. which paid the bal. due me ($22.50) my traveling expenses ($39.05) leaving a bal. of $3.45 which I added to my former expenses making $41.45 and intended to cancel obligations although there was some yet remaining my due.

On my trip to the South I failed to make good connection being one day in Cleveland and one in Dalton and three nights on the cars: returning I stopped in Cincinnati over the Sabbath with friends thus making good connection with less expense.

If it any inconvenience to you change this upon your books I will forward you the amt. as it is of small note.

As regards the work in the South. I frankly admit I have

2136 J. W. Waring
Oberlin Ohio
50c

Oberlin Lorain Co. Ohio
July 13, 1878.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 119032
FISK UNIV.

Mr. H. W. Hubbard,
Sir. Enclosed
find fifty cents for
which please send me
the American Mission-
ary for one year.
J. W. Waring.

B. F. Koons
Sulphur Springs
Ohio

7-15-78

M. A. ARCHIVES
CN 19023
FISK UNIV.

Sulphur Springs, O.
July 13th 1878

Dr. Strieby
Dear Bro:

My experience at Mobile last fall, and the testimony of the ladies concerning former years before the fire, convince me that the people there are slow to get into school after it has opened.
I tried to impress upon their minds the fact that school would positively open on the 1st of Oct.
I have thought if the school could open about

the middle of Sept. and they could be allowed to come free for the first two weeks, till the 1st of Oct. that many more could be brought in at once, and then held off till Oct 1st. The public schools open about Oct. 1st and if some who are not acquainted with Emerson Inst. but who go to the pub. schools, which are very poor, could thus be induced to come the last two weeks of Sept. tuition being free, they would not go back to those schools. I have noticed that those who once come to Emerson Inst, unless it be very small chil-

dren, and it is rare among them, never go back to the public schools. The ladies suggested this plan and strongly favored it. If this plan is adopted, whoever takes charge of the school next year, ought to be on the ground early in Sept. and if it is not, he ought to be there by the middle of Sept. and work it up ready for Oct. 1st.

Being acquainted with the field I might be able to aid whoever takes charge of it; by a few suggestions before he goes to there. I shall be glad to help him if he desires it.

The specimen music book, which you sent me, did not suit, and as it was so near the end of the term, and as I did not expect to be there next year, I dropped the subject of music.

Sincerely

B. F. Koons

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. _____
FISK UNIV.

Rev. G. S. Pope
Medina. Ohio
7-17-78
8-17-78

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 19024
FISK UNIV.

Medina Ohio July 13, 1878

Rev. M. E. Strieby. D.D.
Dear Bro.

Yours of the 6th is before me. Mrs. Pope & I would teach a good school and would be loyal to A. She wishes to take the Higher Normal Course but will have to teach at least one year and then we could supply her place by some one from our class next year. If Misses Sizer and Harwood should not remain in Lucknow that would be a good point for the school, but if they remain there she better take a different location

She was nearly sick when school closed and has not taken a school yet I think. She is the only graduate we have that I would recommend to receive aid this year. I think I could find another teacher who would be worthy.

Collecting by me is going to be very slow business. I am very careful to have it understood that I do not wish to interfere with regular contributions to A. M. A. neither to turn aside interest in other special fields where it has already been awakened.

Mrs. Strong of this place wishes her Missionary stopped as she cannot see. She is a very old woman.

Interest here in A. M. A. work increasing. How much I shall receive here, doubtful

Yours Truly

G. Stanley Pope

K. K. Koons
Sulphur Spring
Ohio

7-18-78

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 119045
FISK UNIV.

Sulphur Spgs. O. 7-15-'78.

Miss Emerson:-

Your letter containing order for $9.85 is rec'd. Glad you deducted the thirty cents. I thought of it soon after my letter was mailed and thought to forward it to you soon as I rec'd your reply in case you did not deduct it. I shall return to Tougaloo if nothing occurs to prevent. Sorry, however, that the year is to be so short.

If you are in need of a substitute at any other point in the interim of their and our beginning I shall be glad to fill the vacancy.

I shall enclose a note to

your sister who I suppose
is with you

Very truly
K. R. Koons.

Charles O. Smith

7-25-78

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 119026
FISK UNIV.

Abbeville July the 16th 1878

Rev M E Strieby Dear Brother it is much pleasure that I write to tell you my distresses I am not able at this time hardly to buy food for myself & the people for they poor I cant extract any thing out of them this part of the year they cannot feed themselves they work on shares of the crops & last year they had a storm which destroyed all of their crops to a little & they only got a the half of that so they has nothing to aid a preacher with though they seem to be willing to aid me but cannot untill this crop comes off & if you Brethern can make some arrangement as I to aid me during this summer my only hope for liveing is

with you Brethern & if you
will help me as soon as possiable
you will do me a greatial of good
for some days I hard know where
I am going to get through the rest
day a bout a smithing to Eat & I
met the Rev D B Proctor & was
telling him a bout it & he
advise me to write to you my
Complaint I told him I had
but never recive a no answer
but I am in hopes you will
recive this one & consider it
& let me hear from it soon

I remain yours Respectfully
Thos. E. Smith.

L. A. Parmelee
Toledo
Ohio
7-19-78

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 119057
FISK UNIV.

125 Putnam St,
Toledo, O. July 16th 1878

Rev. M. E. Strieby,
Dear friend,

Your favor of the 9th, containing check for seventy-two dollars ninety five cents ($72 95/100) was duly recd and the check cashed.

As you have doubtless heard, Mr. Steele was called home by telegram, thus disappointing me of a visit and the expected discussion concerning work at Le Moyne for another year.

You may depend upon me for next year. I certainly would not like to leave Memphis until some of our experiments have been tried a little longer. I do not like Memphis very well and its people

disappoint-me - perhaps because it had been unwisely praised before I went there, perhaps that the tide is at the wrong stage.

Certainly, these past months have seen the wearing away of old prej-udices against the teachers in the minds of leading colored people.

Tomorrow I leave town for a few weeks of rest and recuperation, hoping to return strong for a good year of hard work.

It would seem as if we had the right elements at De Moyne, if we could only make them sub-servient to our will.

Very truly

L. A. Pammel

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Very truly

L. F. Parmelee

Rev. D. L. Hickok
Kingsville
Ohio

7-23-78
7-24-78

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 19028
FISK UNIV.

Kingsville July 19th 1878

Miss Emerson

I write you this morning that you may know of my address for next week.

We leave here Saturday for Ashtabula. When we spend the Sabbath. The pastor of the Congl. ch. invites me to preach for him in the morning. Mrs. H. will speak to the ladies of the Congl. ch. & Pres. ch. at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. They manifest a good deal of interest here in our work.

We have been here two Sabbaths. Mrs. H addressed

the ladies last week Wednesday. They had a full house and much interest manifested. I spoke on our work Sunday Evening. They will do something for us though it is a Pres. Ch. Five dollars were handed us yesterday to help on the work in any way we can prefer. The donor requested that we dispense it ourselves and not report it in the Missionary.
What is Dr. Shively's wish in such cases?

Another, who has been in the habit of giving to the Association I will be would hand to me his donation before I returned. But he probably will not object to having it reported & distrib-

ted in the regular way -
We visited an old Cross -
tributer yesterday. He will
remember us this fall. and
will give with increased
interest. We are making
friends for the Association -
Tuesday we shall go to
Painesville Ohio. for a day
or two then we shall go to
Chardon O. and probably
be there over the Sab.
If you lose our whereabouts. at any time send
to Painesville. and if we
are not there still the letter
will reach us without much
delay -

Yours Truly
D. Hickok

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11
FISK UNIV.

Confidential

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 119059
FISK UNIV.

Sulphur Springs, O.
July 20th 1878.

Dr. Strieby
Dear Bro:

Thinking that possibly a little private information may help you to make your plans for next year, I conclude to give it.

The fact is, Miss Stevenson and I were good friends during the year, nothing more. Since you spoke of there being a possibility of my being needed at Mobile next year, I have been thinking seriously of asking her, should I go there, to return

with me in that changed relation, (if she will,) or if not there, wherever you may choose to send me, if the place be pleasant

As to Mobile, I should be glad to return but for the condition of affairs there, I think it will be hard work yet if you think best I shall return and do all I can, whether Mr. A. remains or not, and in the face of difficulties, try to build up the school. I want to see Mobile succeed. I think there is a grand field there if only it is carefully handled. I hope to hear from you soon

Sincerely

R. F. Coons

W. F. Koons
Sulphur Spg
Ohio

7-23-78
7-31-78

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 119030
FISK UNIV.

Sulphur Springs, O.
July 20th 1878.

Dr. Sturtevant
Dear Bro:

Yours of the 17th is just recd.
As to the "intimations" of "Dame Rumor", she is sadly mistaken, as neither Miss S. nor I have had any intimations of such an event (to be) wished in near or remote time.
As to the plan of having Mr. A. go into the home. I think it is not practicable. In the first place the teachers would

not be willing to make any such arrangement.
I think, without doubt, the ladies would unhesitatingly refuse to go to Mobile under any arrangement of that kind.
Considering what I heard them say, I told you in a former letter that I thought they would not be willing to return if he is retained in the Ch. I mentioned to Miss Irwin that I had said this to you. She replied "You are right. I will not return if Mr. Ach is retained." and I think Miss Stevenson is just as decided upon that point.
It would be asking a good-deal of the teachers and I do not believe that any set of them, it matters

not who they are, would be willing to tolerate him in a home, for a half month. They would not suffer his insults, nor tolerate his haughty, imperious nature.

I do not believe any set of teachers can work with him. He insulted the teachers from the pulpit last year, on several different occasions, and also after they left; saying what would injure them and their work and influence there, and also, as I am informed by Misses S. & C., publicly insulted those who had been warm friends to the teachers, simply because they had befriended the teachers

Also, during the year (in Mobile) some of our white friends mentioned the fact that at the close of the war teachers came South and lived with the colored people, and this they said had created a strong feeling, in the minds of many southerners, against the northern teachers. Were we to establish a boarding school and take in the young people they would not think so much of it, but to take Mr A. into the family, would repel our white friends in the city. We have some warm white friends there, who respect us and often call upon us, and have a growing sympathy for our work

but to make this arrange-
ment in the family
would drive them away in
disgust and the teachers
would become a by-word and
a reproach among them
again. We may say
this is but a prejudice
which we cannot respect.
grant that it is but a
prejudice, yet we must
respect these to some ex-
tent. We cannot drive it
out of them, but by
judicious management, it
will die, and I believe that
it is disappearing rapid-
ly. I cannot believe that
all that was said to me at
Mobile by white men, busi-
ness men of the best
standing, ministers and all
professions, was hypocritical

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Frequently I would meet them upon the streets, in their places of business, and elsewhere when such words as these were used. "I am glad that you are rebuilding" "You are doing a grand work for this city" "You are accomplishing much good among these people, I wish you much success, this is a grand field for your mission labors, I hope God will bless you." Had these come from one or two I should not think much of them, but when they are said frequently from a great number then I begin to think they mean something I do no credit to myself for this feeling. My Chief was about among business men

and was much respected wherever he went. The ladies met a number of white people, our boarding in a white family brought them in contact with a number, and they usually expressed surprise at finding such refinement among the teachers. Some have said "I am surprised! Is this the class of ladies that come to teach the colored people?" The family with whom we boarded, would tell us of what was said, also often expressed their opinions so frankly that we felt that we had very warm friends there.
Their opinions may seem of little value to others but we were greatly pleased

to feel that we were kindly
rec'd. and that the A.M.A.
workers and its work was
growing popular among them.

A.M.A. ARCHIVES
NO.
FISK UNIV.

Now as to Mr. A's wonderful
influence in Mobile, that
is, to a great extent, a
farce. When he came
he expected all the
city to flock to hear
him. He has had, and
still has, small congre-
gations, scarcely more than
40. (to think an average of 30) and the S.S. is
little, if any, larger than
at the same time last
year. Miss Irwin says no
larger, and that his
congregations are not
as large as her brothers.
As to the matter of his
getting ~~getting~~ formerly went to attend
~~the~~ Ch. who ~~R~~ to no ch.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 190333
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has visited about some
and as a matter of course
some would come, out of mere
curiosity, yet I think I
would be safe in saying
that he has not (or frequent) declared
the regular, attendance of
a single person of this class
or I may state it still
stronger by saying a
single person of any
class, except some of the
old men (and women) who went regularly
before he came. But as
to the young people, they
have not attended regularly.
The old people of the Ch. are
all ignorant and would do
just as he dictated in the
matter of a petition
He says he is in no way
responsible for the ac-
tion of the Ch.

Pardon me for my want of confidence, but I believe he is both directly and indirectly at the bottom of the whole of these petitions and letters.
I think I know the Mobile people and Mr. Ash. Do well to believe any thing else.
As to the matter of the Literary Society, he organized it, and has taken advantage of the characteristic of those people, & love of law, and to be brought forward. He has done this, and has had some success, I may say unusual in that line.
As to Mr. A's influence among the people. I think the secret of it all is that he makes use of the Color line

and thus excite hostility toward the teachers, and in doing the work great injury each day that he remains. As an example, Aymar Coldwell whose name appears upon these petitions, was formerly a warm friend to the teachers. Just after he returned to Mobile from his school he remarked to Miss Stevenson "Me, I ask will think more of the teachers when he comes to know them better." Formerly Coldwell had called to see the ladies frequently. That is in past years, and during this year when he was in the city.
Soon after he returned

this spring he seemed to lose interest in the teachers and just before school closed I became acquainted with him, and in conversation he gave utterance to several thoughts which indicated to me that Mr. A. was exerting a baleful influence over him, and there is no question in my mind that he is poisoning the minds of the people, just as rapidly as he can: and his strong point is the color line. Soon after he (Mr. A.) came to M. he complained to a man from Atlanta concerning your way of dealing with colored people, not giving them positions in the colleges and schools in general. &c. &c.

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A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 119033
FISK UNIV.

As to the other colored ministers of M. they are our firm friends, I believe without exception. When I went there, I soon found it was necessary to deal very carefully with all other ministers except the Congregational. I soon found that it was necessary to handle him very carefully, when I could deal with all the others as I would with sensible men. In all our undertakings we could rely upon all other ministers except Mr. A. The ladies organized a S. S. convention, and because they had not

consulted him, before going, to consult with the committee: at a ministers meeting where he happened to be, he, he left unceremoniously while the ladies were talking to the ministers, and did not come to a ministers meeting at the house, where the arrangement for the convention were made, nor did he come to the convention when held, either afternoon or night. He reproved me from the pulpit on a Sabbath afternoon because I had not consulted him concerning the dedication. And complained bitterly when he learned that I had not invited him as soon

as I did Mr. Alexander of New Orleans, and because I did not give him "a prominent place on the programme," and allow him to stand out prominently before the other colored ministers of the city." I know that he made capital of the "color line" in the Alexander case.

We are received in all other colored Ch's and S.S.s as their superiors, and our aid sought, but in his we are completely ignored and it is very unpleasant for the teachers to go thro' not knowing when an insult is to come.

As to the names on the petition, I know some of them

In looking over the young men's petition again, I am satisfied that
there are many names there of those who have never heard him
at all, young men who have never heard him
and who probably never will unless they
hear him at Mobile. I do not feel
that I can do more than express to his
friends my opinion that he ought
to be invited to come to Mobile in
the fall, if he can be spared from
his present work, and that
the Church there should not
think that they can control
his movements, if they invite him
to come. I do not know
what his engagements are
but I know that he is
a young man of great
power and influence
and if he can be
spared from his present
work he should be
invited to come to
Mobile.

Before
leaving the
discussing the
work one of
the ladies remarked that he
would most likely refuse to leave
that work for a time to establish
an independent church in Mobile
for the benefit of the A.M.C.
Church. This I think
would be a great loss
to his present work, and the
Church there should not
think that they can con-
trol him. I do not
see how he can be spared
from Mobile, unless he
could be induced to
work
against.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11903
FISK UNIV.

What I have said, has been given in all candor, and I know the ladies agree with me, also Mr. Chase as far as he knows the circumstances. It may be that I have stated some of the points a little strong yet they are just as I have seen them. I have tried, and I think have succeeded in general, in looking at the work from an unprejudiced standpoint, not expecting to return, but desirous of leaving things in the best condition possible for others.

None of us have given

Mr. A. any cause for what he has said and done. But have gone considerable out of our way to keep things running smoothly

You asked in yours of the 11th, which I rec'd some days ago but deferred answering, concluding to look until this eve to consider the matter, What my ch. connections are &c. I am a member of the 1st Congregational Ch of Oberlin, which I joined when Pres. Finney was pastor. I have not taken a letter from there because I have been drifting about and thought best to retain my anchorage in the old home till I settle.

As to my opinion and sympathy with the efforts of the A. M. A. in establishing Congregational Ch's in the south. I am heartily in sympathy with it and shall do all I can to aid it wherever I go. I remarked that there is no great success in store for the Ch. in Mobile. It is weak, the old people are all ignorant and there are but few young people in the Ch. The colored people are wedded to their old Ch's and taking into consideration our form of worship, their characteristics, and all things combined, as well as what I know of the Chattanooga Ch. I made that statement.

We can build up a Ch. there but it will be of slow growth.

I had thought of asking $800. for the year's work but I know the difficulty the Association has in securing funds. If you will give me the $600. and pay my traveling expenses I shall be ready for work wherever you may choose to send me. I am seven miles from the R.R. and have written this in haste hoping to get a chance to send it there this eve

I wish you could get the ladies' opinions on these subjects as I feel that it is a very important matter.

Sincerely

B. F. Koons

returned by the same mail

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO.
FOR USE ONLY

Jane S. Hardy
(Charleston)
Unionville
Ohio

7-22-78
7-23-78

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 11935
FISK UNIV.

Unionville, Ohio.
July 20th 1878.

Miss Emerson -
My Dear Friend.

I have at last finished a letter to Dr. H—, but it was with a feeling of great reluctance that I concluded to do it. I certainly hope it is my last, and that I shall never hear from him again.

I do not wish to post it here, that I may avoid giving him information of my whereabouts. If you will see that it is posted, you will oblige.

In my last letter to you — sent last week Fri. — and when I wrote you from C— about money, I said

nothing about the $30.00 which Dr. Shirby arranged to pay me on Mr — 's account. I said nothing about it; because I disliked to mention the subject. I felt also that it hardly belonged to the A.M.A. to pay the amount, because the understanding was when the arrangement was made that Mr — would leave C —, and $30.00 were allowed him for traveling expenses, and this amount he pushed himself over to me in consideration of the $125.00 which he owed me. I wrote a note to Mr — just before leaving C — telling him what I thought, and added "It is not for why I should not look to you, Mr, for the $30.00 as the conditions as I understand them were not fulfilled" To which he replied as you may see. I will inclose his reply. I would like to know what Dr. Shirby thinks of this matter. Don't fear but I shall be obliged to trouble you on this point, to ask him and report to me.

Just before leaving Charleston I rec'd from Plymouth Church $50.00 on the Order which I have, and Mr — paid me through Mr. Patton who was owing Mr —, $15.00 on the note which I hold against him. The remainder was promised to be sent soon.

Oh! Oh! Thoughts of my bitter experience ~~oftimes~~ often come to my mind, and I cry out in the bitterness of my soul, When will these calamities be over past!! What trouble have I made the A.M.A.

as to the $30,000 — there were no conditions whatever. If Mr. Streby's word is worth a penny — the arrangement will be carried out. I had official information that he would do so from himself and that has never been reversed. I have not been informed to the contrary hence it will be done when you reach N.Y. if not before. Let me hear as to the tickets &c

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO.
FISK UNIV.

Is the worst yet to come?
When shall I feel to meet my
Mother and Sisters again —
Shall I ever be useful and
happy again — All this this, and
more too, often crowds upon my
mind with almost crushing weight.
But my only covert from the storm
is "Looking into Jesus". He
is my Hiding-place, my High-
tower, my Deliverer — If the Lord
were not on my side, surely the
floods would overflow me
But his voice, saying, "It is I. Be
not afraid", and "Fear not,
Believe only" cheers me.
And when you say, "Don't worry",
It is cheers me more than you think
I guess. Dear Friend & Sister, pray
for me still. Pray that my faith
in God never not.

Your sorrowing friend, J. S. Handy —

B. F. Koons

No. 44.

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To Rev M E Strieby
56 Reade St
NY

The arrangements cannot be made
see letter

B F Koons

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A. M. A. ARCHIVES
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Lodi, O. July 23d 1878

Treasurer
Am Mis Ass } Sir Enclosed
I send you the following
Monies
Collection
Congregational of Lodi 6.29
Lodi Womans Missionary
Society 1.95
less for Reg letter .13
Total 8.11

Yours Truly
T. G. Loomis Treas
Cong Church Lodi
Medina Co
Ohio

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 11903
FISK UNIV.

H. Jennie Stevenson
Bellefontaine
Ohio

7-30-78
8-3-78

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 119038
FISK UNIV.

Bellefontaine Ohio, July 26th

Dr. E. M. Stieby
56 Reade St N. Y.

Your letter recd, I had not sent in my account, was waiting to hear from Mr Hardwick. Enclosed please find check for $71.03 which settles the account for Miss Holton as I understand her bill.

I shall be ready for work in Mobile when called upon.

Respectfully Yours
H. Jennie Stevenson.

Please send "Missionary" for July.

G. S. Pope

7-29-78
8-17-78

Tougaloo University,

NORMAL DEPARTMENT.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 119039
FISK UNIV.

Rev. G. Stanley Pope,
PRINCIPAL.

Grangeville Ohio
Tougaloo, Miss., July 26, 1878

Rev. M E Strieby D.D.

Dear Bro

$77.30 was the amt. paid me by Bro Miner. I presume it will be found that this amount should be paid Bro. Miner on his agt.

Please acknowledge for improvements at Tougaloo. from

Cong. Ch. Weymouth	8.86
" " Medina	14.00
M. E. Nettleton "	5.00
Mrs. Strong "	.50
J. C. Hickok Mecca	1.00
Burt Case "	5.00
Calvin Treat Palmyra	8.00
Mrs P. Seward "	5.00
" H. E. Walcott "	2.00
" F. B. "	.50
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Mrs. E. A. Walcott	"	1,00
Miss J. E. "	"	1,00
T. F. Penn	"	5,00
Friend	"	1,00
~~F. F. Penn~~ } not paid yet	"	~~1,00~~
~~Mrs A~~ " }	"	~~5,00~~
" L. A. Sabin	"	5,00
Wm. Hind	"	2,00
Dan "	"	2,00
H. D. Alling	"	2,00
Hannah Curtis	"	1,00
Clem Wright	"	1,00
Mrs. M. J. Benson	"	1,00
" C. A. Sackett		1,25
		60.71

I have about $20 more promised from Talmadge. I wish to send this on to Bro Miner toward paying for lumber. Those men who have hitherto been the most-liberal are now the least able to do. Miss Koons is going to canvassing in her part of the state. It did not seem wise to do anything in Akron so I presented the work in the morning and left. I hope it may help the lion found if it does not Tongales.

Yours Truly

all well.

Ada W. Simonds July 29, 1878
Jefferson
7-24-78 Ohio
7-29-78

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 119040
FISK UNIV.

Jefferson, O. July 29th 1878.

H. W. Hubbard, Esq.

Dear Sir:

The Woman's Missionary Society of our church (Congregational) wish to do something in aid of the work of the A. M. A. among the Freedmen. We could fill a box for some family or better perhaps for one or more teachers or pupils in the schools established by the Association, sending clothing and school-books. Can you give us information or put us in communication with some one needing such a box? We probably cannot fill a very large box but will try to supply two persons at least with necessary clothing if we can learn there

wants, size, etc.;

I wrote over a month ago to to Rev. Jas Powell by the address given in the "Missionary" for this information but have received no reply, so I try the New York office hoping for a better result - for if we do anything this season it must be begun soon.

Hoping to hear from you at your earliest convenience, I am on behalf of our Society

Yours Respectfully,
Miss Ada N. Simmons.
Jefferson - Ashtabula Co
Ohio -

7-27-78 D. L. Hickok
No. 24. Talladega, Ala

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Dated Gainesville Ala July 26 1878.

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To Dr. M. E. Stirby
56 Reade St N.Y.

I will go to Mobile. Per letter mailed today.

D. L. Hickok

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A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 119041
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Anna M. Day
Freeport.
Ohio

7-31-78
8-8-78

A. ARCHIVES
119042
FISK UNIV.

Ohio
Freeport, July 27th

Dear Miss Emerson;

I would like to see you so much and tell you how I feel about going back to Raleigh — and how dearly I love the work. Miss Hayes is so anxious for me to go back there but I would so much rather go some where else for several reasons, not but what I like Miss Hayes very much she is a dear, good lady. and I have learned to love her very dearly — but still I

would rather go somewhere else.

It seems as though I could not be contented at home again. I love the Southern work so much - I am so anxious to help the poor Colored people. I never have been happier in my life than when I am teaching and working for the Colored people. Can I not is there no opening at any other place besides at Raleigh? I would like very much to go farther South. I think I can do just as much good and more at another place.

Will you not let me know very soon? I do not feel as though I could go back to Raleigh. My people are very anxious that I should stay at home - this year. but if you -

can find a place for me besides at C— I would be so happy to go.

I have a young friend who is very anxious to go South and wanted me to write you about her. She is quite young and has not had a great deal of experience in teaching but has been successful as far as she has been. she is a good Christian girl, and would do well I think. I am so in hopes you will find a vacancy for me at another place.

Your friend
Anna M. Day.
Sheffield
Lorain Co.
Ohio.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO.
FISK UNIV.

D. L. Hickok
Painesville
7-29-78 Ohio
7-31-78

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 19043
FISK UNIV.

Painesville O. July 28" 78

Rev. M. E. Strieby
Dear Brother:

Yours of the 24" is received.
We have decided to accept of your proposition to go to Mobile, though the work there does not fully accord with the ideal which moved us to enter this work in the beginning. It may be that a year in Mobile will materially change our minds in this regard. We will go and do the best we can, but if in the course

of human Events it becomes necessary to make any changes whereby we can return to our first love we hope to be able to do so. A position similar to that of Br. Andrews would just accord with my taste & feelings, but of course I would not have any one removed simply on my account. Still I cannot help but feel that I would do more good were my work among young men who were preparing to preach the Gospel.

I believe that Every man will Eventually go to his own place, and that he will get there the sooner by filling the place he is already in to the best of his ability.

Any information about

the work in Mobile which any one can give me will be gladly received. We shall be glad to correspond with the former principal & teachers of the School.

We would like to know all about the "Home" how much it is furnished &c — that we may know just what course to take with our furniture in Talladega —

My address for a few days will be Painesville Ohio —

Yours Truly

D L Hickok

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO.
FISK UNIV.

A. L. GRIMES, President. 2207 WILLIS M. STURGES, Secretary. N. ABBOTT, Superintendent.

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MANSFIELD, O. July 29th 1878

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 19014
FISK UNIV.

Mr E Streeby C C Sec
Am Mfr Association
Dear Friend

Enclosed is No 61846 1st Nat Plymouth on Central National Bk N Y $359.00 Dec Saturday from J G Pucker Esq Balance as his states on the Ancrerman Farm

Please acknowledge receipt and state whether it is the correct amount

Respectfully
Yours &c
A L Grimes

2207
$359.00
A. L. Grimes,
Mansfield,
July 29. 1878 Ohio

O. B. Case 2215
Andover 2000
July 31-78- Ohio

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 119045
FISK UNIV.

Andover O. July 30 1878
H. M. Hubbard Esq.

I send in this 20 dollars for the American Missionary Association ten dollars for myself and ten dollars for Mrs O B Case. We are both advanced in age and perhaps it is the last donation we shall either of us ever make as our means are not large and our ability to acquire money is small, but we feel that these small donations are far better than none and you certainly need, and we have no doubt will well apply, all that the friends of the cause are willing or able to give

Yours O. B. Case

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 119046
FISK UNIV.

Unionville Ohio.
July 30 - 1878.

Dear Miss Emerson.

Your with one from Dr. Strieby enclosed was duly rec'd - And now I am about to write again. I almost fear that my letters are a trouble to you, yet I remember how you in your kindness said to me some time ago, "Write us freely and as often as you like". I know you are full of work, and I would not intrude myself, but my mind is burdened, and I feel that I must write or speak to some one, and as you are almost the

only one to whom I can speak of my great trouble, you will excuse me for coming to you so often. Will you not?

I write to say something of my going to Sav. next Fall.

I think from what I hear that the chance for me in Stons School is very small. I hear that the Board is making a change in the employment of teachers, &c. But of course you know all this and more too, and I write to ask you, if no opening appears for me at Atlanta, if you have real objections to my going to Sav. I know that Mr. Watts is known there somewhat but why should this interfere with my going there? You have repeatedly said that I must not go where Mr — is known, but just why

you feel so. I do not certainly know. Perhaps he would circulate stories in Sav. injurious to my character. (Yet, I hardly think he would) was this your thought?

I suppose there will be several teachers needed at Sav. and could I not be sent there? Please to talk with me plainly and freely will you not?

Could I have my choice I would not choose to go to Sav. but would much rather go there than be have no appointment.

I do not see, Miss Emerson if you fail to send me South again, — Oh. I tremble to think of it — but that I must go home, and my mother must know of my sad experiences, and all my Shelburne friends must know or wonder why I have am not

Jane S. Hardy
Unionville
Ohio

8-1-78
8-2-76

employed still by the A.M.A.
Do you wonder that I almost rather die than live when I think of this. But this which I so much dread, will not come to me, will it? It is my daily prayer to God that He will save me from the embarrassment, and perhaps open disgrace which I fear. I look to you, Miss Emerson you will do what you can for me, will you not? You have assured me of this over and over and I trust you will.

Please write again soon to your troubled friend.

Jane S. Hardy

A.M.A. ARCHIVES
NO.
FISK UNIV.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11904
FISK UNIV.

Bellefontaine O.
July 30. 78

Dear Miss Emerson

The ladies of Grace church Oswego were going to make up a small box of goods for the "industrial school" at Talladega. They talked as though it would be small so I thought perhaps it would not be of sufficient worth to make it worth sending on to T. alone; so said to them they could send to N. Y. and perhaps it could go in a larger box. I know you often sent boxes from the office down there.

The package was to be muslin and prints.
The boy could not be ready before I left, or I could have decided about the matter of sending to T. or the office from the contents of pk. without troubling you.
As it was, I did not know what better to do, than to have them send it to the office.
Nor do I know whether they will send money to pay for its transportation.
The matter would have been attended to before I left but for the death of a prominent member of the ch. occurring just at the time of the meeting of the missing society, which of course was postponed and I had to leave before

the meeting was held.

I hope the package can be forwarded soon, for the girls remaining at S. this summer will be glad of the material to make up during the vacation.

I have longed to help them in some way all the year, but had so little time or opportunity to do anything. The most I could do was to interest others in the work. I had the privilege of talking to the ladies of the Missionary society a number of times about our work, which I hope will create an interest that may help us in future.

Please let me hear if they have got sent the package,

Sue Stevenson
8-2-78 Bellefontaine
8-29-78 Ohio

and the prospect of its getting on to I.

Sister Jen and I are both at home for the summer enjoying our vacation very much. She wishes to send a note to Dr Strieby in this.

Do you get any rest this summer?

Yours truly
Sue Stevenson.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
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FISK UNIV.

Wm. J. Stevenson
Bellefontaine
Ohio

8-2-78
8-3-78

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 119048
FISK UNIV.

Bellefontaine Ohio
July 30th 78

Dr M. O. Stearns,
56 Reade St. N.Y.
Dear Friend;

I sent you a letter a day or two since, enclosing a draft for seventy (70) dollars already endorsed. I intended having the letter registered but was unintentionally mailed without. I shall be able anxious until I hear from it.

A friend of mine would like a position in Emerson Institute if there will be a vacancy the coming year. She is an earnest Christian, has been a successful teacher the past year in a graded school, taught in the intermediate department and would like the same grade again. She was formerly a pupil

of mine and for sometime has been anxious to go South, but I do not think her friends will consent for her to go unless she can go to M— with me. If we are to have but three ladies in Emerson next year I would not advise that she be sent, as she is not a musician. She sings but not an organist. And we are anxious to have some one in the musical dep't. If we have four ladies I think this friend will be able to do the work we want done. She is a member of the Pres— church and can send you recommendations as to character as well as teacher. Her address

Mary Sorder. Carthage, Ind.

Respectfully,

H. J. Stevenson.

B. F. Koons
Sulphur Springs
Ohio
8-1-78

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 11019
FISK UNIV.

Sulphur Springs, O.
July 30th 1878.

Dr. Strieby
Dear Bro:

I am preparing some talks concerning our work in the south, and recall the mention in the "Missionary of the Cartridge". I believe that is the term used. I understood that there were some papers giving facts &c about our work there. Perhaps they would be of service to me in what I wish to prepare to say to the people.

Will you have the kindness

to send me a set?
I have been thinking over our work at Mobile and have concluded that if Mr. Ash is sent away from there, ~~perhaps~~ and I should return, possibly he and others would make use of that fact to injure the cause.
I thought I would just mention this as one thing to be taken into consideration in making the arrangements for next year. As I said before, I should like very much to go to Mobile, but I would not have you consider my personal preferences to the detriment of the work at any point; let them be

a secondary matter.
for I would not throw any
embarrassment in your
way, but am willing to
work wherever it seems best.
If you think there are
difficulties to be met
at Mobile, and want me
to do the best I can with
them, then I shall go
there willingly.
I felt somewhat anxious
lest possibly I did not
look at matters at M.
Mr. A's standing, his connection with these petitions
&c, &c. as the ladies
would. hence after writing to you, I gave
Miss Stevens
her the substance of
those petitions, also told
her what I had said
to you on all points.

and she replies that I said just what is the truth in the case and had made no point too strong

I believe I forgot to acknowledge the checks from brother Hubbard. Miss Stevenson informs me that she has a check (from Mr Hardwicke) for the balance of Miss Hallon's expenses. I shall direct her to forward it to you.

Sincerely
W. C. Kouns

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO.
FISK UNIV.

2131 Mrs. N. Losey
100 Willoughby Ohio
July 1878

Willoughby
Lake County
Ohio

Dear Sir I have forgotten when I commenced taking the american Missionary - England pleas find one dollar & I paid 25c when I commenced to take it - Pleas send it as longe as I have paid for it & then stop it -

Yours Truly
Mrs N Losey

Pleas send receipt for the above amount & oblige

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11905
FISK UNIV.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 19051
FISK UNIV.

New St. Dayton. O.

Dear Sir.

I have been long purposing to write you. but have delayed. hoping to have a donation to send. in order to assist the good cause in which the A. M. A. is engaged. and also to pay the arrears due on the Magazine you so kindly forward these many years. to the address of my late husband Deacon McGregor. The sickness & death of our only living child. + 3 years ago. a teacher beloved by all in the Church & Schools here. was so heavy a blow on her father so that he also passed away to the Rest that remaineth to the people of God. 7 months after. As it has pleased the Lord (who doeth all things well) to leave me alone without

means of support. except the home
in which I dwell. I have been
looking around for some occupation
by which I can sustain myself
& advance the cause of Christ. in
some measure.

Now Sir as I observe
in the Magazine for this month. an
application for a good woman to
visit in the homes of the Colored
people & teach. in Montgomery
Alabama. I hereby offer my services
for this position. should you think
me a suitable person. after making
enquiries of others that know me.
The Congregational Church of Dayton
being (I am sorry to say) disbanded 8
years since. on account of trouble. in
the Colored question. we had to
unite with the Presbyterian ~~Memorial~~
Memorial Church in which my late
husband was Elder until his death

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
FISK UNIV.

the Rev J R Hughes being
Pastor, I will refer you to him,
& J P Conkelin Elder also.
Rev J C. White now of Poplar
Street Church Cincinnati our last
Pastor, in the Congregational Ch
& also Rev J C Jutichel of the
Congreational Ch Cleveland
who also knew our family well
being a very acceptable preacher
here for a good many years.
As my husband & daughter as well
as myself always took a great interest
in the work in which you are
engaged as a Society, I feel a strong
desire (now when I am in good health)
to spend my time in this way. I guess
I could get assistance from the Presy
Churches here but I will not apply
till I hear from you. Miss Dickey
one of your Missionaries was here
lately & we gave her 15 dollars from

Mrs. J. J. McGregor,
Dayton, Ohio.
July 1878.

our Memorial Woman's Missionary Society, there attention being drawn to your Society through the extracts I have been in the habit of reading in our meetings.

Will you be kind enough to furnish me with some of those New Cartridges you speak of. you may depend upon it, I will make good use of them.

With grateful acknowledgments for past kindness. I earnest prayer for the cause of God & humanity in which you with many others are engaged.

I am yours
respectfully

Mrs Jane Johnstone McGregor

2236 Nelson French
16.00 Lenox Ohio
Aug. 1st 1878

$16.00
acb

Lenox August 1st 1878
To H W Hubbard Esq

Dear sir please find enclosed sixteen ($16.00) dol collection in the Congregational Church of Lenox Ashtabula Co Ohio

Nelson French

Pd on receipt of this please acknowledge by postal card

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11905
FISK UNIV.

2241

Office of HENRY H. FINCH,

Attorney at Law,

68 WEST THIRD STREET,

Cincinnati, August 1 1878

A. M. A. ARCHIVES NO. 119053 FISK UNIV.

H W Hubbard Esq
Agt Treas A M A

Dear Sir.

Enclosed find draft for balance $41.48 as per accompanying report.

Receipts

July 1.	John Gray 1 mos rent to July 9	18.00
" 1	Jos Cox rent to June 20.	10.00
" 17	C D Wydman 1 mos rent to July 15	20.00
" 21	A Donnelly 1 " " " June 27	10.00
		58.00

By amount overpaid on last month's a/c as per correction of H W Hubbard 14.20

By commission 2.32

" Draft to H W Hubbard 41.48 $58.00

Please acknowledge receipt

Yours Truly

Henry H. Finch.

2241 —

$41.48

Henry H Finch
Cincinnati,
Aug. 1st 1878 Ohio

Ack'd
R.D.

2245 Mrs. M A Smith

10 $\frac{00}{100}$ Adams Mills

Aug. 1st/78. Ohio

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No 19054
FISK UNIV.

acly

Adams Mills
Muskingum Co. O.
Aug. 1st 1878

Mr. Hubbard

Enclosed please find $10. Ten dollars, for the American Missionary Association. to be used as most needed.

Mrs. M. A. Smith

2264 Rev. E. F. Baird
22 50/100 Mallet Creek
Ohio

Aug. 3/78

Mallet Creek
Miami Co. O.
Aug. 3rd 1878

Edgar Ketchum Esq.
New York

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No 119055
FISK UNIV.

Dear Sir,

Enclosed please find Twenty two & 50/100 dollars for A. M. Association. Place $16.25 to the credit of the Cong. church of Yorkshire, & $6.25 to the credit of the Cong. church of Lafayette. O

Yours truly
E. F. Baird

Mr. B. F. Koons
Sulphur Spgs.
Ohio

8-7-78
8-7-78

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 19056
FISK UNIV.

Sulphur Springs, O.
Aug. 3rd 1878

Dr. Strieby
Dear Bro:

I sent a telegram to go this P.M. saying I shall go to Savannah alone. Now as to an assistant. I offer my sister is engaged at Jonesboro. She is away working for the school and I do not know where to reach her. I should be glad to have her with me but she seems so interested in J. and if she has agreed to return then I feel that my claim is too late

as it was lost year.
The next teacher I think of is Miss Sawyer who I am told is not to return to Talladega. Miss S. is just the woman I want to help me if such help can be secured. She is a good singer and player. I must earnestly ask for a good singer and ~~player~~ and teacher. Either my sister or Miss S. is all of these. If a teacher possessing all of these accomplishments cannot be secured, then I would suggest the name of Miss Holton who neither sings or plays but is an excellent teacher.
I am glad that you deci-

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and two in the Mobile
case. I believe it to be the
best and the only thing
to do. Will it be
possible for them to have
a class in Gen. History,
Geometry or Higher Algebra,
and another study of about
that grade? After talking
the matter over with
Mr. Close, last fall he ad-
vised me to tell applicants
for a class in Elements
of Composition, Science
of Gov. and Algebra. He
will me thought, after
taking all things into
consideration, that we
needed them as a
nucleus for the school
Two of the class (Three are in
it) will go to Atlanta

when they cannot study
at M. any longer. I am
inclined to think that
if it could be retained
for another year, it
would help to bridge
over this difficulty.
Asked the Ed. of the Missionary
to send me a few copies
to send to some of our
friends in Mobile who had
interested themselves in our
work, especially Dr. Morrell.
They failed to reach me.
That class above referred to, asked
me if they can study there
next year and I promised to
inform them as soon as I can
learn. I should have made out
a course of study for the school

Yours sincerely
Rufus Anderson

Rev. D. L. Hickok
Bristolville
8-6-78 O.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11905
FISK UNIV.

Bristolville O. Aug 5th 1878

M. E. Strieby D.D.
56 Reade St. N.Y.

Yours of 31st
ult received.

Our daughter's
name who is to teach at
Mobile is Mary E. Hickok
Her present address is
Talladega Ala.

We return from
Talladega. P.O. address for
the next week is Paines-
ville O.

Yours truly
D. L. Hickok

76. Jennie Stevenson
Bellefontaine
Ohio

8-8-78
10-7-78

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 119058
FISK UNIV.

Bellefontaine Aug. 6th

Dr Mr. E. Strieby
56 Reade St. New York.

Dear Brother:

Your letter of Aug 3rd with check for $17.00 enclosed just rec'd I am glad to hear that Rev. L. Hickok and wife are to be our co-laborers the coming year. I trust we may find them just the helpers we need there; But I very much fear it will be difficult to persuade Miss Lowie to accept the position she must necessarily take under the present arrangement. I have not heard from her since she has known of it, but I judge from what I know of her opinions in the case. I trust however she may be prevailed upon to remain or that it be arranged in some way for her to still be connected with the

school for I fear we will have many discouragements owing to Mr Ashe's influence and it will be very necessary to the prosperity of the school and work there that she remain. I have never gone south with such feelings of reluctance for indeed I have always been glad to go, but I must say it requires much courage to face the discouragements and difficulties I fear awaiting us this year.

Still I mean to do all I can and try not to be anxious about the success of our work and it may be our fears will not be realized as to Mr Ashe's injurious influence. How soon shall I know when we may expect school to open. My plans for vacation depend upon the length of it somewhat, and I would like to be informed as soon as you decide.

Yours truly,

H. Jennie Stevenson,

Rev. G. Stanley Pope
Cleveland.
Ohio

8-8-78
8-17-78

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 19059
FISK UNIV.

Cleveland Aug 6. 1878.

Rev M. E. Strieby D. D.
Dear Bro.

Yours announcing that Miss Barnes had been secured for the Primary room was duly received with the testimonials which I return herewith. I could not ask for better testimonials and I trust she will be just the teacher we need. I have not done much for a few days on account of a sore foot. It will take us a good while to build our hall. Please acknowledge $5.00 from P. S. Timan Grantsville $1.70 from friends do. Mrs. E. K. Higley. Dea S Palmer a Aggu. E Alford a Alford. N. A. Mawin $1.00 each Mr. L. Donaldson .50 Friends $1.25 from Windham

ARCHIVES

W. P. Hinman Cleveland. $60.00

Please send a check to Bro Miner for $61.60 and charge to my Bro. Acct. Then if you can send the ballance of my Aug. Sal. to me I will be obliged Pastors all away from Cleveland.

This collecting is the next thing to being business Agt. for the Jubilee Singers when they first started out. Hope you are enjoying the hot weather. Hear good reports from students who are teaching.

Yours Truly

G Stanley Pope

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 119060
FISK UNIV.

Painesville Ohio
Aug. 7th 1898.

Miss Emerson

Dear Friend

Yours received yesterday.

In regard to your enquiries respecting Miss Kinnon, I can give you only my observations. She was certainly very successful as a teacher of the Primary department. She had a similar class in our S.S. which she taught acceptably; in the afternoon at 2 o'clock. She superintended a Mission S.S. taking with her a suitable force for teachers. Here her

labors were satisfactory – she was often at our weekly church prayermeetings, but I think never took any part in the exercises – The teachers prayermeeting, I never attended so knew nothing in regard to it. It was held at the Hall, and I did not feel able to be present, with my other duties –

I have heard Mr. L. & his sister speak of her intimacy with the scholars & express their regrets – especially with one, Miss Campbell, a young lady about twenty – she made so much of a companion of her as to have her share her room & bed, and when she came North brought her with her to Ohio

How much this intimacy effected her influence with

the students, I am not able to judge — she never united with the church at Talladega but manifested a general interest in the church work. I have no evidence from others at Talladega, bearing upon these qualifications of Miss Kemon my impressions were, during the year, that she was a good and faithful worker —

I am pleased to know, that you "are glad we are going to Mobile" — it is with some "fear & trembling" I enter upon the work in a real Southern City, where we will be more or less exposed, to the peculiar malarial diseases of the South, but trusting that "the Lord will go with us", I shall go forward, hoping we may be able to do something toward

Mrs. E. L. Hickok
Painesville
Ohio

8-8-78

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO.
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cultivating the broad field which lies before us —

A letter received from Miss Irwin, a few days since, says "the Home" is sadly needing repairs, that several of the rooms are not plastered, and all needing paint — said further that it had been rather anticipated that some repairs would be made during vacation. We wish very much the Home could be made more inviting. We shall take with us our furniture and try to give it as much of a home look as possible —

I shall be glad to hear from you at any time — with filial regards to Dr. S. I remain yours in love, Mrs. E. O. Hickok

B. Elsie J. Reynolds
Painesville
Ohio

9-9-78
9-9-78

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 11906
FISK UNIV.

Painesville.
August 7th 78.

Rev M E. Strieby.

Dear Sir.

I learned through a friend that a vacancy is made in a school at Talladega Ala. and although I know but little with Reference to the institution still as near as I can ascertain it is a station which I would like much to obtain a work which I have long desired to engage upon. I have completed my course at Oberlin this Summer and am looking for a field I

will you please consider me as an applicant for the position and if References are desired I will furnish them to you from any of the Faculty at Oberlin or from leading Residents of Ramsville

I hope to hear from you soon.

Very Truly

Elsie J. Reynolds

Miss Elsie Reynolds
Painesville
Ohio

~~9-9-78~~
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Applicants for schools under the auspices of this Association will please give information upon the following points:

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 119062
FISK UNIV.

Age. [illegible]

Married or single. [illegible]

State of health. Good.

Member of what church. Methodist Episcopal Ch.

In what schools educated. Western.

What experience in teaching. Principally in Country Schools

" Success in governing schools. Would prefer to [illegible]

" Grade of teaching preferred. Primary particularly

Do you sing. I do.

" " play either piano or cabinet organ. Have taken lessons on both

Are you qualified to teach music. Not extensively.

Are your motives for entering upon this work, in accordance with its character as set forth in this circular. I trust they are.

Send testimonials of qualification for teaching and of Christian character.

Name reliable references. — over the leaf.

ADDRESS, Rev. M. E. STRIEBY,
COR. SEC.,
56 *Reade Street, New York.*

— have shown say I flatter myself that it has been good.

lessons a number of terms — but was compelled to drop my studies while completing my course at Oberlin and in commencement of practice.

Mr. C. C. J. Johnston, Principal of Ladies Sch. at Oberlin. Prof. J. M. Ellis — Oberlin.
Hon. Aaron Wilcox, Pomeroy, O.
Hon. Thos. W. Harvey, Ex State Supt — Commissioner.

SUGGESTIONS TO ITS LABORERS,

BY THE

American Missionary Association.

The Association calls the attention of all who hold its commission, to the vital necessity of keeping alive and cultivating in their own hearts the spirit of missions, and of living in such nearness to Christ as to daily reproduce his life before the world.

Its work is one of benevolence and charity, and love to Christ and the good of souls, should be the ruling motives of those who enter its service.

The Association is seeking to establish churches, schools and Christian homes in the South, and it expects that ALL ITS LABORERS will give their time, strength and influence to promote these ends, and that they will cheerfully combine their efforts, and follow the lead of those who have special charge of the work.

Teachers will be expected not only to teach regularly in the school-room, but to exert everywhere, the highest Christian influence within their power. They are to remember continually that they are looked up to as models of Christian living, as well as model teachers. It is of vital importance that they should not feel that their duties are merely professional, to end with the class-room. They are sent in the name of their Divine Master to the perishing and sinful, and should never forget their sacred mission.

They will be expected to give their strength and influence on the Sabbath, as far as they are able, to the church or missionary work, as they do on week days to the school work. They will see the necessity of making our churches and the Sunday schools connected with them, models for the people to imitate. In this regard, they are expected to consult the interests of the great cause, rather than their own feelings, or even preferences.

It is of the utmost importance that the interest of the churches at home, in our work, be kept fresh, and if possible increased, and as nothing secures this better than direct communications from the field, it is expected that teachers will gladly consent to write to churches or Sabbath schools whenever requested to do so by the Secretaries.

The Association also hopes that all its laborers will, when at home on vacation, or at their posts of labor, *from their own love of the cause*, gladly and faithfully use all natural and legitimate means and opportunities of increasing the income and usefulness of the Association.

This circular is put into the hands of all who are laboring in, or desire to enter, the service of the Association. The suggestions seem to us eminently reasonable, and calculated to promote the interests of all concerned.

We hope they will be carefully pondered by all who bear, or who seek to bear, the commission of the Association, that they may fully comprehend the work to be done, and the duties expected of them. Certainly none should venture to assume these duties, who have not given all to Christ, and who are not willing to sacrifice for His sake. A work, finding its highest motive in the love of Christ, ought not to ask for laborers on any lower grounds.

Commending all who desire to labor for the poor, the ignorant and the sinful, to God, and to the word of his grace,

We are yours, in behalf of the

American Missionary Association,

M. E. Strieby, Cor. Secretary, 56 Reade St., N. Y.

G. D. Pike, Dist Sec., 56 Reade St., N. Y.

C. L. Woodworth, Dist. Sec., Cong'l House, Boston, Mass.

Jas. Powell, Dist. Sec., 112 W. Washington St., Chicago, Ill.

Rooms of the American Missionary Association,

56 Reade St., New York.

Wayne ~~22~~ 22/2 Stabula Co Ohio

A. A. ARCHIVES
No 11906 3
FISK UNIV.

Wayne August 17th 1878
Enclosed find two dollars for
Freed men given by Mrs Lydia
Burse Member of the Congregational Church
this place She would like the American
Missionary but does not feel able to pay
any more this year She is worthy
D Woodworth Sec of the Church

Mrs Lydia C. Burse

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Rev D. Woodworth
Wayne
Ohio
Aug. 7/74

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2269 Rev. John E Smith
1 00 West Andover
Ohio

Aug. 9. 1878.

West Andover, Ohio, Aug. 9, 1878.

Dear Sir:- Enclosed please find one dollar ($1.00) subscription for American Missionary for this year and next.

Yours truly
Rev John E. Smith

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 119064
FISK UNIV.

August 8 1878

9-12-78

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 119065
FISK UNIV.

Brunswick Medina Co Ohio
Aug. 8/78

Rev M E Strieby
New York

Dear Bro — Yours concerning the teacher at hand. I was afraid the places were full when I wrote Our church is so much in debt that we could not support a teacher. I long to do this. It would do the church good. It would help the teacher, as missionary life always does

It would help her a little in money as she wants to go down to Oberlin to study

You know I am a judge of your needs. I have taught over 30 terms of schools myself and managed a good many of your schools. The lady would be an excellent missionary. Her fine appearance would introduce her and

John Scott
Chas Hammond
Chas

help her in the work and her solid good nature and good judgement would keep her out of mistakes and out of troubles with scholars and other teachers, and this and her sensible and balanced piety would give her the faculty of Cooperation so eminently useful in that work. She is the deacons daughter and the best fitted for a missionary of any body in my church.

Should any chance happen I should like to have her have the benefit of it - in the course of the fall or winter

Should any be sick or otherwise compelled to vacate a position this lady would not do well at present off alone. No reply is needed nor of course

John Scott

B. F. Koons
Sulphur Spg
Ohio

8-14-78
8-20-78

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 119066
FISK UNIV.

Sulphur Springs, O.
Aug 18th 1878

My Friend Miss Emerson:

I must acknowledge that I am somewhat anxious about my assistant at Savannah. If that is not already settled, I hope you will use your influence to secure me good help. I am not quite ready to talk of with the "Dis suggestion, "to take a wife." I blame Mr. Cree for all that. He and I became somewhat intimate and we were good friends, and we all had some pleasant times, and I apprehend

he told it more in jest than any thing else. hoping that it would get around to me. I'll fix him back.

Miss S. and I were good friends as also were the other ladies and myself. When we went to work in the fall I told her that I wanted to take the place of a brother to her as far as possible Also when each of the other ladies came I told them the same I asked them to feel free to ask favors of me whenever there might be any little thing or great either that I could be of service to them. All of them made an effort to make it pleasant

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO.
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for me and I hope I
did my part toward them.
I dont know whether it was my
request or not, but there seemed
to be a throwing away of
that restraint which naturally
exists between strangers meet-
ing in this way, and we
lived enjoying that freedom, yet
with all proper restraints, which
would exist between brothers
and sisters. The year was
a very pleasant one, and I
feel that that hearty good
will existing among the
Teachers had a very good
and healthful influence over
our work there. But I have
wandered from the primary
subject. Savannah. As a
matter of course much
depends upon the character of

the assistant, let us be sure as to her teaching ability, and as to her musical abilities. As I suppose you are aware I suggested Miss Sawyer's name to the Dr. I met her last winter and saw that she is a good singer and player, and since learned that she is an excellent teacher. If the Dr. were to give me the privilege of finding a teacher I think I might secure a good one, but it is just to the former teachers that they secure the places under the assn. As a friend I hope you will use especial care, and be especially interested in securing a good co-worker for me. Are you not about tired of office work? I should be exceedingly glad to have you help in S.

In all probability I shall not

Yours sincerely
G. J. Carter

Emma L. Miller
Huntsburg -
Ohio Ctl.

8-12-78
8-17-78

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 19067
FISK UNIV.

Huntsburg Aug.

Rev M. E. Strieby:

Dear Sir

In the last letter received from you, you informed me the appointments would be made soon after Mr Lords visit. Having received no appointment and having learned that your vacancies are nearly filled I am about concluding that if I labor in the south another year it will necessarily be without your aid though I sincerely trust not

without your sympathy and encouragement. I wish you to freely and frankly tell me wherein and what in my failure consisted. that the experiences of the past may not be valueless to me. And too, if there lies any fault of omission or commission within my power to rectify. that I may do so.

For I most sincerely desire that this my first effort though seemingly hedged with difficulties may not have been all lost to the good cause I so earnestly and prayerfully entered.

Please to let me hear from you soon

Yours

Emma L Miller

Huntsburg.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO.
FISK UNIV.

B. F. Koons
Sul. Springs
Ohio

8-14-78
8-20-78

M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 119068
FISK UNIV.

Sul. Spgs. Ohio.
Aug. 12th 1878

Dr Sheib
Dear Bro.

Yours of the 7th was recd on Sat. Evidently there was a mistake made, and a part of the letter not inclosed. As to Miss Markham she is a graduate of the Literary dept. of Oberlin, I am somewhat acquainted with her, I do not think she has taught much, am not sure on that point, but from what I know of her scholarship, (I was a classmate of hers a couple of terms)

and from her general force of character as a woman, I shall be greatly disappointed if she proves to be a good teacher, or even approaches mediocrity.

From what you have said in former letters, I conclude that you intend to appoint Miss Irwin as Ass't. prin. at Mobile. I suppose from the notice of Mr. Hickok's work he will not be in the school much of the time and this will leave Miss I. to govern it. Miss Irwin is a splendid woman, a very good teacher, as a matron she excells, but fails to govern a school. She feels

this, and it seems impossible for her to do that part of the work as it really needs to be done among these people. This condition of affairs will make it very hard for Mr. Hickok. Miss Stevenson succeeded well in the primary dept. but I doubt her ability to hold the higher rooms and succeed. Last year Miss P. had control of the school during the closing months of the year, and I noticed that they had been demoralized very much when we began the first of this.

Nothing else causes the people to lose confidence in a school so quickly as a want of dis-

cipline. There may be an entire lack of qualifications as a teacher, yet if she be a good disciplinarian they think it is all right. I fear that you will soon conclude that I am a general faultfinder with women and that women.

I feel that it impossible for you to know, personally, all the teachers, and are often imposed upon by those whose personal interest in them leads them to recommend teachers who are unqualified for particular places, hence I have taken the liberty to speak candidly of those, having no personal interest, but a sincere desire to see the work prosper.

Very Resty R. T. Koon

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO.
FISK UNIV.

Rev. D. K. Flickinger

8-14-78

REV. D. K. FLICKINGER, *Corresponding Secretary.*

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Dayton, O. August 2 1878

Rev M. E. Strieby
56 Reade St. N.Y.

Dear Bro.

I was not able to obtain the information you asked for in yours of 26 July until this morning. Mrs J. J. McGregor is a widow lady of about 60 yrs of age, is regarded as a good woman was once in the Insane Asylum, is a little weak-minded still, but a conscientious devout, christian woman. Would not think her capable of doing the work she asks for of you.

Yours truly
D K Flickinger

2291 Rev B. P. Aydelott
Chicago Aug 13. 1878
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Cincinnati Ohio
Aug. 13/78

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No 119070
FISK UNIV.

Rev M. E. Strieby
No. 56 Reade St
New York. I enclose an order for ten dollars to the Amer. Miss. Asso. with great pleasure again as there was no reasonable prospect of being able to do this year.
I pray the Lord help you great and good work; and make you all faithful to the end.
Your Bro in the Gospel
B. P. Aydelott (84 yrs)
No 417 W 6th St
Cincin O

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Hiram Hulburd, Pres.t

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T. F. Daniels, Cash.r

First National Bank

Oberlin, Ohio. Aug 14. 1878

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 11907

H. W. Hubbard
A. Treas
New York

Dear Sir

Enclosed find Dr ft. #52 58 for the "American Miss Association". from the first Congl. Church of this place

Yours Truly

Hiram Hulburd
Ch. Treas.

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$52 58

Hiram Hulburd,
Oberlin,
Aug. 14/78 Ohio.

Anna M. Day
Sheffield
Ohio

8-18-78
8-22-78

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 119072
FISK UNIV.

Sheffield Aug. 14th

Dear Miss Emerson
I should have answerd your letter sooner but I could not decide, and in fact have not fully decided yet what to do. I want very much to go South, yet I do not want to go to Raleigh.
If there is a place where I could teach a little and teach Instrumental music the Organ, instead of Piano I would much prefer to go there, The Piano is my

Instrument, but I have taught organ so long at Raleigh, that I am losing so much of my piano practice — or rather have lost it — I much prefer the Organ now — so I will say if there is a vacancy besides at R — I would much prefer it. I do not know what Miss Hayes will do — but I have no doubt but what my place will be more than filled

I am willing to teach other branches if desired. I would like to go to some small place if I could, but of course it is just as you think best.

You may count me in — but not for Raleigh nor Memphis — I have not fully decided about R — till I hear

from Miss Hayes again.
If you can not wait my full decision you may strike off my name and I will stay at home.

Your Friend
Anna M. Day.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO.
FISK UNIV.

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10.00

Licking Co Ohio 78.
Jersey. Aug 14.

Mrs Lucinda Sinnet
Mr H. W. Hubbard
Jersey Ohio
Aug. 14/78
Dear Sir

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 119073
FISK UNIV.

Find inclosed Ten dollars. I admire the spirit of the Louisianan who said "here am I send me." This mite is like a drop in the ocean of his needs. I will leave it to your judgement. my prayer is that some poor student may be encouraged to surmount every difficulty to obtain an education. Please allow me to hear of the safety of this remittance. & believe in sympathy with Christ Yours Truly

Mrs Lucinda Sinnet

Rev. G. L. Pope
Strongsville
Ohio

8-24-78
8-24-78
9-7-78

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No 119074
FISK UNIV.

Weymouth O. Aug 4, 1878

Rev M Estlick D.D.

Dear Bro.

I see the Yellow Fever is raging fearfully at Grenada. I do not see any thing from Vicksburg or Jackson. Do you think it would be better not to commence school at Tougaloo Oct 1. on account of F. Fever? Please send me word immediately at Springville. We had planned to leave there one week from next Wed. & spending a week or so in the western part of the state. Will you please give me the fare from N York to N. Orleans via Jackson (Portland Memphis Atlanta and)

I read in Medicin this week that Bro Hickok was left for Tal on his way to Mobile Is there any prospect of renting my house in Tal to you next year? I wrote Mr Hickok about vacating my house Aug. so that I could sell it
I had an offer from Miss Butler and her friend that was satisfactory but he did not seem inclined to vacate the house to accommodate me and now he is leaving before his year expires without saying anything to me about it.
Of course as I rented the place to him for a year he was under no obligation to leave the house so that I could sell it, but it has caused me to lose the only opportunity I have had to sell, and it is probably the only

one I will have for a long while. Can you tell me the strength of the Cong. churches in Canada? Do they do anything for our work?

Please let me know immediately what you think about Yellow Fever.

Yours truly

H Stanley Pope.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO.
FISK UNIV.

2310 "A Friend"
5 00/100 Painesville
Aug. 19. 1878 Ohio

Painesville Lake Co. Ohio
Aug 19/78

H. W. Hubbard

Please find enclosed
$5.00 for the great cause -
spread of the religion of
our Lord and Saviour Jesus
Christ.

Call me only
"A Friend"

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 119075
FISK UNIV.

Dayton O. August 29/78

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 119076
FISK UNIV.

Rev & tried friend in the cause of Missions.

Your explicit note with regard to my application as Missionary Visitor came duly to hand. I should have answered it sooner but delayed until the Monthly meeting of our Womens Missionary Society. so that I could present my claim in behalf of this object. It being a rainy day there was but a few present. however those that were there highly approved of the undertaking but could not decide what they could give until next meeting which takes place the beginning of next month. As the weather Presbyterian churches. (of which there are three) are not doing much work

because of the hot weather.
I have not had the opportunity of consulting them yet. but will do so as soon as possible. I have no doubt but what enough can be collected here to support me. only I ask instructions from you how to act under the guidance of your Society for the Ore you know have so many Boards of their own crying for help. The Baptists here sent a teacher lately in this way one of the Churches gave a 100 dollars & the other 50 & she gave her time. a church in Hamilton also contributing this plan might also suit me. but you will know best how to direct. You will perhaps furnish me Facts suitable for distribution for those that can read. I would like a suitable Bible of clear good sized type to carry around with me.

I herein enclose an extract. which suggests the use of a catechism. perhaps you may have something of the kind that can be made useful in this work that is so much needed. It is high time that Protestants were putting on the whole Armour of God. lest our enemy the Papacy gain the ascendancy amongst these poor ignorant masses.

Will you be so kind also. to inform me if the Rev C Noble is still at Montgomery or where he is at present, if he is to be pastor there. I would like to hear from him.

Hoping to hear from you when convenient. I remain yours in the cause of Christ.

Mrs. J J McGregor 2h New St Dayton O.

Mrs. O. O. McGregor
Dayton
Ohio

8-21-78
9-10-78

PS The Cartridges were thankfully received & are all in the hands of earnest friends whom I hope will help the good work substantially.

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people of the North do not understand the situation, and hence will not send the necessary aid. He therefore suggests that, if a catechism or book containing the essential doctrines of Christianity in plain and concise language—perhaps in a catechetical form, so that these uneducated and illiterate people could understand it—the preachers and teachers would use it to interpret the Scriptures in preparing expositions, Sabbath-school lessons and sermons.

There are not five per cent. of the colored people of the South who take papers, or even see and read any kind of literature, unless it be that class which excites their emotions and inflames their passions, and we think the work suggested, if prepared by a competent person or a commission, would be of inestimable value.

Jane S. Hardy
Mrs.
Jane S. Hardy, Fisk Co.
8-23-78
9-10-78

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 19077
FISK UNIV.

Unionville Lake Co.
Ohio.
Mon. Aug. 19. 1878.

My Dear Mrs Emerson.

My time has been so absorbed since I sent you my last, that I have hardly found any time for writing. I have hardly any leisure to-day, but I want to write you again. hoping it will not be so doleful as all my letters have been for the last six months.

If you should look in upon me as I now sit in my pleasant little room here at my brother's, you would think me quite happy. In the main I appear cheerful

and happy. I don't think my brother or his wife see any thing in me, to lead them to suspect in the least, the terrible shadow that has fallen upon my life. They are very kind to me, and are doing their utmost to make my stay here pleasant. I some times ride out, and some times walk out, and I enjoy very much the cool, fresh, country air.

Hopinville is a small village and situated about eight miles from the Lake, and thirty miles from Cleveland, east. I find here some very pleasant people, and earnest Christians, and yet, I am sorry to say, the greater proportion of the inhabitants are not church-goers. There are two churches, but they are barely supported.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO.
FISK UNIV.

~~Thurs.~~ Wed. morn.

My writing was interrupted by going to camp-meeting yesterday - It was a beautiful day. and brother procured a span of horses and a long wagon and took us all out over a long, hilly road to Thompson, eight miles away. We found in the woods, not far from the camp ground, a pleasant spot where we spread our carpet and sat dinner, which we ~~carried~~ had brought with us -

After wards, some of us went to the meeting, and heard a good sermon from, "Abraham believed God, and it was counted to him for righteousness." I enjoyed it.

And I believe we all felt on getting home at night that

we had passed a pleasant day — I must tell you a bit about the "all of us" — Our family consists of nine, now. There is brother & sister, five children, Rosa — a colored girl, whom I brought here from Charleston — and my-self — The children are a merry company — I would like to introduce you to them — Ada — the oldest, is almost seven years old — The twins — Charlie & Sarah — are five yrs. old — Next is Roy — three yrs. old — and last, is the baby — May — almost two yrs. old — The sixth is not yet named —

My brother is a store-keeper and his family occupy rooms over the store — If you go West this summer, call and see us.

Rev. G. S. Pope
Strongsville
Ohio

8-23-78
9-7-78

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 19078
FISK UNIV.

Strongsville Aug 20, 1878.

Rev M E Strieby D.D.

Dear Bro.

Yours of the 17th inst. containing check for $127.77 is rec'd. Thanks.

I think we can do better for our work in Miss. by spending the $200.00 with our [redacted] than Miss Begun and Miss H.

I wish we might have a school in Jackson under our control. The Quakers were anxious last year to sell their property there.

I presume you cannot see your way clear to purchase property and establish two ladies there but it would be a great help to us.

Have you all the teachers you wish for
this term? There is a Miss Jennie
Spaulding here who has taught a considerable
(may I say a relation of mine teaching. It may
be her sister who has taught). She graduated
in June from Lake Erie Female Seminary
Painesville O. She is quite a smart young
lady and I think would do well.
I have written Bro Minor about delaying
the opening of school if Yellow Fever gets
very near us. I am afraid it will reach Jackson.
They do not have the best
sanitary regulations there.
I have collected for Tengaloo from

Cong. Ch. Weymouth	$3,86	J. C. Hickok Mecca	1,00
" Medina	14,00	Burt Carr "	5,00
	17,86		6,00

M. E. Willson	Sudan	5,00	Mrs C A Sackett	Palmyra	1,25
Mrs. Strong	"	,50	Daniel Hind	"	2,00
Calvin Treat	Palmyra	3,00	D. S. Tinan	Garrettsville	5,00
Mrs P. Seward	"	5,00	A. C. Watts	"	,70
" H E Wolcott	"	2,00	Friends	"	1,00
" F. B. "	"	,50	"	Windham	1,25
" E A "	"	1,00	Mrs E. K. Higley	"	1,00
Mrs J. E. "	"	1,00	Dea S. Palmer	"	1,00
H. A. Sackett	"	2,00	M. G. Donaldson	"	,50
F. F. Tenn	"	6,00	A Jagger	"	1,00
Mrs L. A. Sabin	"	,50	E Alfod	"	1,00
Wm Hind	"	2,00	A "	"	1,00
F. D. Alling	"	2,00	J. A. Merwin	"	1,00
Hannah Carter	"	1,10	Friends	Geneva	1,05
Benj Wright	"	1,00	Dea Geo. Bowell	"	1,00
Mrs M. J. Pierson	"	1,00	Mary "	"	1,00
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W. E. Vancort	Geneva	1.00	Mrs. H. A. Wood	Geneva	1.00
A. W. Lyman	"	10.00	W. H. Hinman	Cleveland	50.00
J. E. Cook	"	1.00	L. J. Wadsworth	Madison	.50
Chas Talcott	"	5.00	Elias Strong	"	5.00
Mrs A. E. Hitchcock	"	1.00	Mrs H. E. Hindy	"	1.00
Miss L. "	"	1.00	Pres. Ch.	Strongville	4.96
Mrs M. & Miss M. M. Kingsbury		1.00	Mrs A. P[illegible]	"	1.00
" E. W. Strong		.50			89.61
		70.96			70.96
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N. A. M. A. ARCHIVES NO. FISK UNIV.

My Expenses have been for printing $10.00 postage and traveling $12.39 total $22.39 Returned on Pres't Acct. (check sent Prof Minor) $61.68 Bal. forwarded to Prof Minor. There has been a little sent to him by parties who promised me to send it, which will appear in his Monthly Statement. I am looking over the letter here to see if I have neglected anything I ought to have done just exactly what you told me not to. I do sending my statement in a letter I will copy and enclose.

I am not very well satisfied with my summers work but after all, have got more than people thought I would before projecting the work. I do not know how Miss Koons is succeeding. All well

Yours truly

R. Stanley Pope.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 119079
FISK UNIV.

Sulphur Springs, O.
Aug 20th 1878

Rev. R. H. Markham
Dear Bro:

Yours of the 12th is at hand. I had a letter from the office some ten days ago which said. "There is no time to be lost in advertising the school. We will" — This closed the first sheet and evidently the remainder of the letter was not inclosed, so I am unable to say what that "We will" was the preface to.

I answered their
letter as far as possible
and told them that
some had been left
out, and have not heard
from them yet.
I dont know but they
intend to advertise the
school. For my
part I know but little
of the character of
the school, they have
said but little about it.
I wrote to Mr. Chase at
Atlanta a week or more
ago, and told him of the
mistake in the office let-
ter, and said to him that
I supposed he is often
at Savannah, knows more
of the plans than I do,
also knows some thing of

the situation of things at Savannah, also I suppose he is in constant communication with the office at N.Y. hence I asked him to attend to whatever ad he thinks necessary in the case. I did not then know that you are at S.

I suppose it is their intention to open the school about Oct 1st. In that case I shall go so as to arrive there about Sept. 21st or early the following week. What would do you usually take to get to or from Savannah? Which will it be most economical for me to

told from northern Ohio?
It certainly will not be
possible for us to take
all grades of scholars with
the teaching force at
hand.
How long will you be at
S. yet and what will be
your address when you
leave? Also will you be
there the last of Sept?
I would like to hear from
you soon.

Respectfully
B. P. Evans

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO.
FISK UNIV.

2312 W. B. Hall
26 37/100 Wakeman, Ohio
Aug 20/78

Wakeman
Huron Co Ohio
Aug. 20/78

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 119080

Hubbard
Dr Sir
Enclosed
please find order for
Twenty Six (26) dollars
and Thirty Seven 37
cents. Twenty one 21
dollars and Thirty Seven 37
cents. Collection for Ame-
Miss- by 2d Cong Church
Wakeman Ohio. To be applied
as semi-ann, Five 5 dollars
applied by Miss Sarah
F Todd, on life Membership of Mrs Mary Haines
Resp- Yours
W. B. Hall
Clerk

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 119081
FISK UNIV.

Wed. P.M.
Aug. 21.

Dear Miss Emerson -

I have just received your letter, containing my appointment to Montgomery, Ala. and be assured that it is with great pleasure and gratitude that I accept it -

I have looked up the back numbers of the "Missionary" and found all I could regarding the place and the workers there - and from what I have read, I feel much pleased with my appointment.

After reading your letter, I fell upon my knees and gave thanks to God, who in great mercy has remembered

me. The Lord is good and will not forsake those who trust Him. I trusted Him, but with how much fear and trembling at times, He only knows. I want to, I must, I will trust Him still. Here is His promise. (It seemed very providentially brought to my notice one day.) "I will bring the blind by a way that they knew not; I will lead them in paths that they have not known: I will make darkness light before them, and crooked things straight. These things will I do unto them, and not forsake them." Is. 42:16.

I hope the fever will not cause any delay in the opening of the schools. I care not how poor the pupils of Oct. comes. Will you not

Write me a private one to accompany your letter

Mrs. Business letter only. Address — Mr. Geo. Jones, Jr. Miss Ione Jones, Jr.

Mr M. E. Strieby
56 Reade St
New York City.

Rev M. E. Strieby.

Toledo Aug 23. 1878.

Dear Sir-

I received the check for $50.00 two days ago, but have been unable to acknowledge the receipt of it until today.

Respectfully

Luella Miner.

8-26-78

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No 119087
FISK UNIV.

2343 Urania Haviland
2.00 South Ridge,
Aug. 22/98 Ohio

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 19083
FISK UNIV.

South Ridge Ohio Aug. 22nd 1898

Mr. H. W. Hubbard, Sir

Enclosd is my anual mite, fifty cents of it to pay for the A. M. Mag. the coming year sent to the address of Mrs. U. Haviland, So. Ridge Ashtabula Co. Ohio
The remaining 1,50 please accept as a donation from the same to the A. M. A.

Yours truly Urania Haviland

Jas. E. Smith
Oberlin
Ohio

8-27-78
ansd

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 119084
FISK UNIV.

Oberlin Ohio
Aug 24th 1878.

Rev. W. E. Strieby
Dear Bro.
Please
forward check to me at
Atlanta University, where I
shall be next week on my
way to Liberty County.
Most respectfully &c
Jas. E. Smith

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 119085
FISK UNIV.

Hundsburg O. Aug. 26,

Rev. M. E. Shieby;

Dear Bro. & Friend;

Yours of the 17th is at hand. I was not at home on its arrival consequently a short delay.

I do thank you most sincerely for the kindness and frankness with which you have shown me how I may better do the Masters work, and I shall not be unmindful of it in whatever field I am called to labor.

I thank you also for the charity in attributing the defect to thus complications & position &c. It being the

first of similar nature that was ever brought to my notice I think it must necessarily be attributed to that work which was the first of similar character I ever attempted.

I felt that there would be a chance to improve upon my school work if the care of the Laundry, Scrubbing, dairy-work, sewing, Cadet-suits and lastly Asst. Matron, did not devolve upon me. But to do my four hours teaching and attend to these taking the girls at such hours as would not interfere with their recitations - working in their exact time, and being with them eight hours on Saturday was a little exhaustive to my nervous energies.

The hours that other teachers were walking or riding to refresh and invigorate them for their duties in the school room were spent by me in

the Laundry, or sewing-room with six or eight unsophisticated hands.

My methods of teaching I fully admit were very different from some pre-vailed there. To draw forth from the pupil clear ideas of the principles, properly expressed, has ever been an object with me, to which memorizing for examinations were only secondary.

And this although a difficult task with these people was not a fruitless one.

I have been urged by several of the workers to write you some things pertaining to the work which they felt I alone could inform you of.

but I am led by your letter to feel that Providence has wisely directed you in those things which might otherwise have been a detriment to the prosperity of I. Coll. the coming year. And I trust you will not think me assuming if I express

E. L. Miller
Huntsburg
Ohio

8-28-78
8-29-78

Please return.

to you my hearty concurrence in the plan of placing the management of the boarding dept. together with the power to execute said labor, in the hands of one person, for the former must certainly be a failure unless sustained by the latter.

The tenor of your letter, and the earnest solicitations of friends here drew from me a consent to teach in our village this coming fall.

It was with the deepest regret that I relinquished the work in the South. And I hope some way may be opened for me to enter it as soon as my term expires here.

I forward you ~~the~~ from the ~~Springfield~~ Sec'ly. Cong. Ch. of this place & B.Q. of my own, for the Inc. & Dept. Sal. Coll.

Yours
Emma L. Miller.

W. C. Nichols 2350
Caldington 5 00
Ohio Aug. 26/78

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 149086
FISK UNIV.

Office of

W. C. NICHOLS.

Justice of the Peace and Claim Agent,

Caldington, O, Aug 26 1878

H. W. Hubbard

Dear Sir

Enclosed find $5,00
for A. M. association to be used at your Discretion

Yours Respectfully
W. C. Nichols

Mrs. A. Chapman
Warren. Ohio

9-2-78
9-4-78

August 27, 1878

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 19087
FISK UNIV.

Warren Aug. 27th 78

Mr. Strieby:

Sir:

I would like to ask you a few questions confidentially.

Did a lady by the name of H. C. Foot teach in the colored school at Macon, Georgia four or five years ago, if so how long did she teach in the south.

What is your opinion of her ability, to take charge of a large school. when I say ability I mean in every way. I hope you will answer me frankly as any thing

you say will be confiden
cial. I hope you will
do me the favor to answer
me immediately.
Direct your letter to,
Mrs. A. Chapman.
Warren
Ohio.

Box # 758.

P.S. Will you please
send me a Catalogue or
something that I can
inform myself with re-
gard to the schools in
the South

A. C.

2367 Mrs. M A Harrington
Toledo
10.00 Aug 28/78 Ohio
Debt

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 17088
FISK UNIV.

Toledo Ohio
Aug. 28th 1878.

Mr. Hubbard –

Sir.

Please find enclosed P.O. order for ten dollars ($10.) – to be applied on the debt – of the A. M. A.

Yours truly
Mrs. M. A. Harrington

Anna M. Day
Sheffield
Ohio

8-29-78
8-29-78

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 119087
FISK UNIV.

Sheffield, Aug, 27th

Dear Miss Emerson:

I will go to Raleigh if you so much need me there, if I need not have any thing to do with the Choir, or church work. I can not go before the first of Oct, if you can possibly get along without me or rather Miss Hayes.

I shall have no money to go back with. can you send me fifty (50) dollars, as I shall have my cloathes to get and make before I can

possibly go. I have been visiting friends away, and so have used all of my money.

Yours truly

Anna M. Day.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 119090
FISK UNIV.

Brunswick Medina Co Ohio
Aug 29 – 98

Rev M. E. Strieby
New York

Dear Bro. There is a young lady in the church of which I am pastor who is desirous of going South as a missionary teacher My own interest in the work is unabated I would like to visit my old field but can not now I should like to send her She is in good health age about twenty three has a good education and experience in teaching Perhaps the normal scholars there are sufficient to fill the positions and perhaps the Yellow Fever – and a lean treasury preclude any more work at present. Our Ch is in debt but perhaps could pay some little toward the expense.

Fraternally – John Scott.

Rev. John Scott
Brunonich
Ohio

9-2-78
9-5-78

B. F. Koons
Sulphur Spring
Ohio

8-31-78
9-7-78

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11909
FISK UNIV.

Sulphur Springs, O.
Aug 29th 1878

Dr Strieby
Dear Bro,

Yours of the 26th is just rec'd. I may have spoken unadvisedly concerning Miss Markham's ability. After writing for I consulted my sister, who knows her, and she said, "I always considered her a girl with but little ability, a good sort of a girl, but of little force of character." I shall certainly help her all I can, as I always do with all my teachers, and if there is any ability,

help to develop it.
We cannot always tell
from school life what
developments may bring
forth. She may be quite
a good teacher now.
I simply wrote my impres-
sions, not intending to
object to the appointment
She shall not fail if I
can prevent it.
As to Miss Holton, I, from
experience, have a great deal
of confidence in her ability.
Before she came I could
not feel entirely safe to
leave the school, even for
a half hour, in the
hands of Miss Irwin, but
when Miss Holton was there
I could leave, satisfied that
she was equal to any

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO.
FILE UNIT

emergency
She is thorough in her discipline, thorough in her teaching, and in every way well fitted. I do not such work as we need done among those people. I must be absolutely candid with you. There is one thing which some would not mention, but I think you ought to know all the facts. She has been reared a Universalist. This may seem a fatal objection, in your mind, to appointing her. After an acquaintance of several months, it does not seem so to me. In all her work she entirely conceals all of her peculiar views, and unless

you were told ~~that~~ that such is the case, you would never suspect it. A more conscientious woman I have never met.
She told the ladies that her association with them, considerably disturbed her in her belief. She is an earnest seeker after the truth. She took fat in our family discussions and also the opening exercises of school; the ladies stored these with me.
I am satisfied that Misses Irwin & Stevenson, conscientious as they are, and having the welfare of those people at heart so thoroughly, would soothe choose Miss Hilton than any other attainable person among their acquaintances, because they feel that her influence is good everywhere.

F. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 119092
FISK UNIV.

If there is time, I wish you could consult Mrs. Chase, I have great confidence in her judgment, also Misses J. & S. and all interested persons who know Miss H. I rather like to shift the responsibility in a case of this kind, or at least have others share it with me.

If Miss H's assistance can be secured I would much prefer to have her at Savannah. With my views in the case, as well as all the facts that I am able to give you, I leave it to your better judgment and shall cheerfully accept your arrangement. I thank you for speaking

Miss Abbie J. Holton
Hinsdale
N.H.

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so plainly to Bro. Markham. Prof. Chase writes me that he will not make a favorable impression upon me at first, that he will be a little inclined to dictate &c. &c. but that he is a kind hearted old gentleman and by a little care I shall get along pleasantly with him.
I shall be very considerate with both him and his daughter. I shall take boat at Baltimore on Thursday Sept. 19th at 3 P.M. hence shall be at S. about Sat. eve. Sept. 21st. This gives me a week to look the field over.

Respectfully B.F. Coors

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To Rev M E Strieby

Aug 31 1878

56 Reade st N Y

I have engaged here until
december please acknowledge my letter
if received

E. L. Miller

13 Collect

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A. M. A. ARCHIVES NO. 119093 FISK UNIV.

9-2-78 E. L. Miller

READ THE NOTICE AT THE TOP.

B. F. Koons
Sulphur Springs
Ohio

9-2-78
9-7-78

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 119094
FISK UNIV.

Sulphur Springs, O.
Aug 31st 1878.

Miss Emerson
Dear Friend:

I don't enjoy being mixed up in that way, when the Dr. gets hold of the wrong man and also the wrong woman too. It is too much of a medley, and not quite as funny as it was to Prof. Willits by who was seized and dragged to the centre of the school room and then soundly whipped. The more the Teacher whipped, the more the boy laughed. He would shake him, and whip him and still the boy would.

laugh. Finally the teacher roared. "What are you laughing at?" He replied. "You got hold of the wrong boy."
I hope I shall be disappointed in Miss Markham's ability and shall do all I can to help her succeed.
I am not one to get the blues over any case that does not go to suit me I simply plod on, and do the best I can, and "fight it out on that line if it takes all summer!" From what Mr. Chase says, and what I draw from the Dis Sat letter also copy of one to Mr. Markham I think I shall be compelled to use a little strategy on the old gentleman so as to be able to control

him. But if she should prove a failure and he should become incorrigible then the facts must come out and we shall take the consequences. I sincerely hope that every thing will succeed admirably, and pleasantly. As to Miss Irwin, she is an able woman in every respect except discipline in school. I hope Mr. Hickok will be able to help her out in this particular. If Miss Markham is a good singer and player, I very much hope that you will be able to secure the assistance of Miss Halton for Savannah. If she does not come I think you would do well to leave office work for a time and

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO.
FISK UNIV.

come down and help us.
I am greatly obliged to you for the interest you have taken in the work at S. as to the assistance &c.
If there is no fever in the way I shall leave Baltimore on the 19th of Sept.
I suppose it is not a regular way of doing business, but if Mr. Hubbard has the funds and can send me a check for $100. to fix fore to Savannah, completed my outfit &c. it will be a great favor. Return Miss Ms application. Did the brother object to the appointments, or was he simply nervous over the work?

Sincerely
B. T. Tyers

2293 Rev. D. S. Jones

5 00/100 Alexandria Ohio

Aug. 1878

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 119095
FISK UNIV.

ack
WD

Alexandria
Licking Co

Dear Sir

The Ladies of my Church desire me to send you a small sum i.e. $5 00; for the aid of The American Missy Ass^n

I would be glad if you will put me in the way of getting something that will be helpful in Missy Concert Meeting i.e. any Pamphlets or Chemps Tracts

The P.O.M.O. was gotten at Newark Post Office as we have No Money Order Office in this place

Yours Truly
D Sebastian Jones
Pastor

2401

Office of HENRY H. FINCH,

Attorney at Law,

68 WEST THIRD STREET,

Cincinnati, Sept 2d 1878

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 19096
FISK UNIV.

H W Hubbard Esq
Apt Treas

Dear Sir;

Enclosed find my report for August 1878 and Draft on New York for balance $91 34/100 Please acknowledge receipt.

Yours Truly
Henry H. Finch

2401

#91.34.

Henry H. Finch
Cincinnati Ohio
Sept. 2/78

Jennie Stevenson
Bellefontaine
Ohio

9-5-78
9-12-78

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 119097
FISK UNIV.

Fredericksburg Va.,
September 2nd 1878

Miss Emerson.
Dear Friend.
I dont want to trouble the Dr with such a matter, but I would like to ask you to do me the favor to ascertain what will be the fare from N. Y. to Atlanta or Mobile by water as far as I can go of course — I dont know that I will go that way this year on account of being more exposed to the yellow fever, but I thought I would like to know how much more the fare will be. I have for several years thought I would like to have a ride on the Ocean but at the close of school I find myself too much worn out to think I would enjoy it — so decided to go south that route some time, as sister

Lizzie thinks so much more of her work in the south than of her friends at home I think we will be delight to visit her there. I had thought I would like to spend a few days with her before school in Mississippi, and thought I would inquire about the fare from N. O. You will be able I presume to give me the information without special inquiry as ~~persons on~~ teachers are often coming South by that route. I say "coming south" forgetting I am not now in the south, some of our white friends in Mobile write yet there is no fever there as yet, and I hope we will not be prevented from opening school as early as usual. Indeed I wish some one might be there now, I shall be glad to know when we are expected to open school as early as you can let me know, that I may have a few days visit

with - Sister - But I presume you can hardly tell yet. I am having a restful vacation and will be glad to be at work again.

Yours Truly

Jennie Stevenson.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO.
FISK UNIV.

Anna M. Day
Sheffield
Ohio

9-4-78

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 119098
FISK UNIV.

Sheffield. Sep 2nd

Miss Emerson,

It is impossible for me to go South at all as my Mother is very feeble and sister quite sick - I am sorry to disappoint you, and sorry not to go. but my duty is here now. I will send back the check

Yours truly
Anna M. Day.

L. A. Parmelee
Memphis
Tenn.

9-6-78
9-7-78

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 119099
FISK UNIV.

125 Putnam St. Toledo O
Sept 4th 1878

Rev. M. E. Strieby,

Dear friend:

Please give me Floyd Luelline's address and state the postage required for a half-ounce letter.

Poor poor Memphis and New Orleans. My heart aches for them. I see daily papers from M. and notice with gratitude that, as yet, only one of our Wayne scholars is reported in the sick list. None of the families connected with school or church have been visited by the fever save in one single instance. My faith fails for the coming days.

Very truly
L. A. Parmelee

Rev. Temple Cutler
~~Granville~~
Marietta Ohio

9-7-78

9-7-78

A. M. A.
FISK

Please write as soon as possible pr
I am tired of keeping. I long to get to
cross again -

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
FISK UNIV.
No. 19100

Marietta Ohio. Sept 4. 78

Rev M. E. Strieby D.D.

Dear Bro. I expected to have been in Chattanooga before this. But have been detained & expect to go next week now. Unless the prevalence of Mr. Fellows fever should make it inadvisable to go. The papers ~~seem to~~ represent the fever as extending into the interior towns. This has alarmed our friends here to such an extent as to bring down upon us the most earnest solicitations to postpone our return. For myself I do not care. I would go myself & leave my family here, but Miss C. will not hear to it.

but says if I go Miss Fanny will go, too. She does not fear as she knows the health perils of Chattanooga so well. But the continual solicitation of our friends make it hard for her to say that she will go at all events. I received a card from Moore who is supplying my pulpit & he says there is some excitement over a few cases of the fever that have been brought there from the plague stricken cities. I have no idea that the fever can prevail in Chattanooga as an epidemic whether it would be altogether safe for us to go down just at this time I do not know.

Mrs Cutler & I have concluded to ask your advice. If the other laborers are returning to the field we are ready to

so. If they needed help to take care of the sick & would accept of my services I would not hesitate to go, but I see that they do not want men from this north as they are almost & have to take the season

A word from you will make a difference in our judgement about going. Mrs Ware is still there & has been successful as a supply. They have paid all the supplies so far. Perhaps he will stay longer if you think best

Please write me immediately what you advise me to do. I will wait your advice

Yours truly

Zenophe Cutler

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO.
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John A. 2422 John A Brown Belpre Ohio
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Sept. 5/78

Belpre, O. Sept 5 1878

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No 119101
FISK UNIV.

Mr Hubbard

Enclosed find my check for Twenty one & 50/100 Dol Contributions of Belpre Congl Ch for Am Miss Asso Please credit it on year ending with Sept if your books are not closed

Yours Resp

John A. Brown
Treas Belpre Congl Ch.

2419 A L Hyde
50 Cleveland
Sept 6th 1878. O.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 119102
FISK UNIV.

Cleveland, Sept 6th 1878

American Missionary,
56 Reade St., N.Y. City.
Sirs:

Enclosed find 50¢ for which please send American Missionary for one year beginning with the July number to

A. L. Hyde,
298 Broadway,
Cleveland, Ohio.

2431 Edwin Regal
14 60/100 Oberlin, Ohio
Sept. 6/78

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 19103
FISK UNIV.

Oberlin O
Sept 6th 1878

H. W. Hubbard Esq
Assist. Treas.

Dear Sir Enclosed please to find draft for $14.60 contribution to the American Missionary Association by the Second Congregational Church of Oberlin, O.

Very truly yours
Edwin Regal
Treas. Second Ch.

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WRITE THE ADDRESS ON THIS SIDE—THE MESSAGE ON THE OTHER

A. M. E. ARCHIVES
NO. 119104
FISK UNIV.

Rev M. E. Strieby
Ste Reade St
New York City

Sept 6, 1878

Cincinnati Ohio

WESTERN METHODIST BOOK CONCERN.

No. 3952 Cincinnati, O., Sept 6, 1878.

Received of Rev M. E. Strieby

M. City ~~Conference,~~

Fifty Dollars.

100

Ourst Rev J. G. Fee

HITCHCOCK & WALDEN.

$ 50.00

by Witt

9-9-78

Mrs. A. Chapman
Warren
Ohio

9-9-78

Sept 7, 1878

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 119105
FISK UNIV.

Warren, Ohio
Sept. 7th 78.

Mr. Staley:

Will you please direct the enclosed letter to the Rev. Mr. Rogers as I do not know his address, and oblige

Yours Frind

2426 Martin House Cleveland Ohio.

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Cleveland, O. Sept 7 1875

Edgar Metcham Esq. endorse please paid draft for $40.50 being Collection taken for the American Miss: Society of the Heights Cong. Church Cleveland O.

Yours truly
Martin House
93 Scranton Ave.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES NO 119106 FISK UNIV.

Jennie Stevenson
Bellefontaine
Ohio.
9-9-78
9-12-78

A. ... ARCHIVES
NO 419107
FISK UNIV.

Bellefontaine Ohio.
Sep. 9th 78

Dr. M. E. Strieby.
56 Reade St N. Y.
Dear Friend.

Can you send me travelling expenses by the 16th inst if you think it is probable that I will be needed in M— by Oct. first, as I wish to spend a few days with friends by the way.

I hear from M— very often and recently, no fever there yet, I shall write Dr Murrell and ask his advice as to the danger, I do not feel any fear of going, and feel that ~~that~~ it is not good for the church interest or school either to be so long away still it may not be wise. I need

a letter from Mrs Hichok yesterday asking what I thought of the danger of going to Mr the last of the month. I have no doubt we shall find in Mr & Mrs H very congenial hosts and I consider Stevenson very fortunate in having them. I trust we shall have good weather.

Respectfully Yours
J. Stevenson

H. Pomeroy,
Strongsville
Ohio

2436
15 00

Sept 9/78

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 119108
FISK UNIV.

Strongsville O. Sept 9th 1878

Rec'd
ack

H. M. Hubbard Esq
Asst Treas A. M. A.

Dear Sir.

Enclosed you will find draft on N. Y. for fifteen dollars, amount of donation to the A. M. A. from the Free Congl Church Strongsville, Ohio.

Please send receipt and acknowledge in A. M. -

Respectfully Yours

H. Pomeroy Treas Ch
Strongsville
Ohio

Rev. Temple Butler
Marietta Ga.

9-12-78
9-18-78

A. M. A. ARCHIVE
NO 119109
FISK UNIV.

Marietta Ohio, Sept 10, 78

Rev M. E. Strieby D.D.
56 Reade Street N.Y.

Dear Bro. Your letter of the 7th came to hand on Monday. "To day we received letters from Chattanooga informing us of the fact that two cases of malignant fever had occurred there among old residents warning us that it was dangerous going there at present. One letter was from our family physician.

H.M. Willis wrote & asked if the A.M.A. had an agent in Chatt. I wrote him to act & gave him your address. Mr Willis will look faithfully after our interests

& my recommendation is that you authorize him to act for you in any matter that needs attention before I return -

We shall delay our return a few weeks & shall go to Cleveland Ohio. on Thursday to stay a week or ten days. If you wish to communicate with me you can address me there

75 Liberty Street

Yours truly

Temple Cutler

2434 Edwin Regal
Oberlin
Ohio

21 04/100

Oberlin O. Sept 10/78

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 119110
FISK UNIV.

Sept 10th 1878

C. W. Hubbard Esq
Dear Sir

Enclosed will you please to find draft for $21.06 amt contributed to the Am. Miss Assoⁿ by the Second Congl Church of Oberlin. O.

Very truly yrs.
Edwin Regal
Treas of Ch.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 119111
FISK UNIV.

2453 W. A. Messenger
30 00/100 Windham
Sept. 11th 1878 Ohio

1878
Windham Ohio Sept 11th
H W Hubbard Esq
Enclosed find
draft for $30.00 the contribu-
tion of the First Congregational
Church of Windham Ohio
to the American Missionary
Association
W A Messenger
Treas

T. F. Koons
Sulphur Spring
Ohio

9-14-78
9-20-78

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 119112
FISK UNIV.

Sulphur Springs, O.
Sept. 11th 1878

Dr. Strieby
Dear Bro:

I thank you very much for the check for $100. It will put me in good shape to fit for the fall work and enable me to leave affairs at home in a better condition. I cheerfully acquiesce in your decision concerning Miss Holton and your appointment of Miss Dailey to Savannah.

A thought has occurred to me during this evening which possibly would still leave Mobile in good condition

I confess that I am still greatly interested in Mobile and anxious to see it succeed.
The thought is this.
Would it seem matters to send Miss Dailey to Mobile, since she is a good disciplinarian, and change Miss Stevenson to Savannah? I think Miss S. would do well as an intermediate teacher and I would be willing to take her help at S. if that would on the whole, put the field in a better condition to succeed. A telegram perhaps would send her to Baltimore next week in time to go with Mrs. & Miss Markham and myself, if you decide to do this. Excuse this

preemption on my part,
You in your better judgment
are in a position to see whether
it would help matters
any.
Mr. Chase has sent me a
circular for Savannah. He has
done well, as he has in all
cases of all kinds coming
under my notice. I found
him in all his work last
year, so far as I was able to
judge, a very efficient, careful
and judicious man. All, as
far as I know, were glad that
you had him for your agt.
in the field last year.

Respectfully
R. B. Toombs

P.S. In looking over my old
letters you lately noticed

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO.
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on a second sheet, a question of yours which I cannot tell ~~tell~~ whether I answered at the time or not. You ask if my March statement of house furnishing ($232.98) includes the $43.30 for Mr. Irwin's furniture; and whether he has been paid? The $232.98 does not include his bill, I had no transactions with him. The case as I understand it is this. A year ago last winter they received a contribution for Emerson Inst. from Miss Holton & friends, & Mr. Irwin used a part of this for private purposes, I think lent it to the church or something of that sort.

I think Miss Holton raised the

money by a festival in their Universalist church, and sent it as a gift to the teachers to be used as they chose for the benefit of the school or home. Just what the amt. of money was I do not know. I think about $62.00 As I understand it he spent the surplus for association purposes, and instead of giving the $43.30 to the association, he wanted to make a donation of the furniture instead
I do not know that the money said from Miss Hollis was ever acknowledged in the Missionary, or even reported to the treasurer, the ladies did not know.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 11911 3
FISK UNIV.

This matter and a couple of other small financial margins connected with the Mobile school ought to be looked up and righted if Mr. Chase has not already settled some of them. I left them to him because he was the agent and mentioned them at least and took some steps to settle them. If you can have me do it I will correspond with Mr. Irwin & Mr Chase and get all of these things settled for you.

Respectfully
K.

Sarah E Warner 2476
Madison, Ohio 5 00/100
Sept. 12/78

A. M. E. ARCHIVES
No 19114
FISK UNIV.

Fair Grove Sept 12th 1878
Mr H. W. Hubbard. Sir
Inclosed please find five dollars.

For which pleas send the Missionary to the following addresses.

Mary Shellitoe.
Fair Grove ✓
Tuscola Co.
Mich.

Madison Murfey. ..... ✓
.....
.....

Mr Charles Beach ..... ✓
Ackron
Tuscola Co
Mich

Sarah E. Warner
Madison
Lake Co
Ohio

The other three dollars are a donation to the Society.

Sarah E Warner.

2480 C. H. Chandler
Yellow Springs Ohio
20 00/100 Sept. 15/78

Ack'd
acct.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No 119115
FISK UNIV.

Yellow Springs, O. Sept 15. 1878

H. W. Hubbard Asst Treasurer A. M. A.

Dear Sir

I enclose draft for $20 for use of A. M. A. which please credit to "D"

Yours &c.

C. H. Chandler.

Rev. S. D. Peet,
Unionville, O.
Sept. 15, 1878

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 19116
FISK UNIV.

Unionville O Sept 15

Rev M E Strieby

Rev & Dear Bro

I want to collate The Lords prayer in the different Indian Dialects — also to collate Traditions of the Deluge Creation Serpent & Tree Culture — Hero Ancestors & migrations from all uncivilized Races also to collate the Alphabets in the different types

Can you mention this in the Magazine & aid me in the

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FOR USE

undertaking
our magazine
is designed to
track the science
of Man -
I shall be glad
to send to your
missionaries for
half price or
$1.00 per year

Yrs Truly
Stephen D Peet
Ed
Am Antiquarian

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO
FISK UNIV.

J. A. Odbert 2485
Mt. Vernon, Ohio 55 00/100

Treasurer's Office, Knox County.

Sept. 17th 1878

Mt. Vernon, O. Sept 17th 1878

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 19117
FISK UNIV.

H. W. Hubbard Esq
56 Reade Street N.Y.

Dear Sir

I send enclosed check on First National Bank Mt Vernon O. for Fifty (55) Five Dollars being half the proceeds of sale of Personal property belonging to Cony Church of Martinsburg, O. on its disbandment please send me receipt for this.

Yours very Respy
J. A. Odbert

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 119118
FISK UNIV.

Painesville, Lake Co. Ohio.
Sep. 19. 1878.

Dear Miss Emerson.

Your letter in which you wrote of the plan to have me assist in the nursery at M— is received. Also the one with check enclosed. and then, your last to-day — I don't know what to say in regard to the last — I have felt very bad, but have concluded that it is best to pay and think as little as possible about it, for to dwell upon it, is unfits me for present duty.

It comforted me much to know that you have no "confidence whatever" in the

With much love from your friend & sister Hardy.

reports - I know they are not true. but some in C— may believe them - and my not returning to C— will help to confirm such a belief will it not?

May I inquire, Miss E— if you received the last two letters I sent you?

Your utter silence in regard to them has both troubled and puzzled me.

Yes - I have feared that I wrote you so much of the old disagreeable subject that you was tired of answering me - It must be however you had a good reason for not replying and I will press you no farther -

In regard to the matrony I am ready to undertake all that I can consistently. If I

fail in the undertaking you may know it will be because my strength is not equal to the task. I have always found the burden of school duties and the little mission ~~church~~ work which I tried to do, all that I could get along with. But it may be that I shall have strength for this extra. I will do the best I can.

Is there any prospect that I can have the company of Miss Adams or Miss Merry on my journey? I would like it much if I could fall in with them. It is my plan to go by way of Indianapolis and Nashville.

If you can reply to me immediately, I think I may

Jane S. Hardy
Unionville
Ohio

9-20-78

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No.
Hck UNIV.

9-20-78

receive it before I leave here.
I think of starting Wed - morn - next.
I have been recruiting very much of late in way of health. and I now felt that I would start off in good spirits.
But your letter to day has thrown a cloud over me.
One thing more, Miss Emerson
Is it in any way unwise for me to inform Charleston people of my going to Montgomery?
I have written none of them yet where I am going, but I am in correspondence with some of my pupils, and I must either stop writing them, or let them know that I go to M—
I ~~had~~ should choose to keep Marts in ignorance of my whereabouts -

2506

Geo. Stewart 4.00/100 Sept the 19 1878
Martinsburg Ohio
Sept 19th 1878

Ack'd
Ack'd

Martinsburg Knox Co Ohio

G S sends 3 ~~two~~ dollars for
the american missionary association

Mrs Todd one dollar

George Stewart

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 19119
FISK UNIV.

Penfield Lorain P.O. 9.90
2500 P.O. Co .90
9.80
.20
Rev. O. V. Rice 11 00/100 Ohio 10.00
Penfield
Sept. 19/78

Sept 19th 1878

Rev. O. H. Hubbard
Reach 21 St. N.Y.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 119120
FISK UNIV.

Dear brother

Inclosed
you will find Money order for 10.90 dollars
the contribution of the Cong'l
Ch and Society in this place
it is not so large as we wish
it was but all we have been
able to secure for the year
One dollar has been sent
before from one member of the
church
We hope to do something
again during the coming
year In the mean while shall
remember the cause you represent
and you in the discharge of
your duties at the Home of Peace
Fraternally O. V. Rice Pastor

2575 Chas. W. Taylor
27 70/100 Collamer Ohio
Collamer Sept 22nd 78.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 19121
FISK UNIV.

Mr. Ketchum

Dear Sir
I enclose to the American Miss. Association 27.70, From the Collamer Union Church

Chas. W. Taylor
Collamer
Cuyahoga
Co
Ohio

2526 T E Young
20 15 Pittsfield Ohio

Sept. 23/78

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 19132
FISK UNIV.

H. W. Hubbard
Treas. A. M. A.

Enclosed please find twenty dollars & fifteen cts, collection taken by the Cong'l Ch. of Pittsfield Ohio for the American Missionary Association.

Respectfully
T. E. Young Treas.
Pittsfield Ohio. Sept 23. '78.

2508 Henry Holcomb
24.42 West Andover Ohio

West-Andover Ashtabula Co
Ohio Sept 23 1878

H W Hubbard

Dear Sir; I enclose you money order for $24 42 for The American Missionary Association — This is from the Congregational Church of this place — and Thirty Dollars of this and of the $22 29 acknowledged by you in receipt dated April 17 1878 — is to be applied for the Life Membership — of Dwight R Carpenter — He is a Member of Cong Church here —

Please acknowledge receipt of this —

Yours Truly
Henry Holcomb
Treas

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No 119123
FISK UNIV

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 119124
FISK UNIV.

Oberlin College
Sept. 23, '78

The Bearer Miss Elsie P. Reynolds has completed the Literary course in College. She is held in high esteem among us, as a good scholar & an amiable & cultured lady of very agreeable bearing & high character. She seems to possess the qualities requisite in a successful teacher, & we can heartily commend her as one who gives promise of doing good work in that calling.

Jas. H. Fairchild
Prest. Ob. College.

2517

Wm P. Clarke 35 50/100
Medina, Ohio
Sept 24/78

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No 11925
FISK UNIV.

Medina O. Sept. 24

H W. Hubbard Asst. Treas
New York

Dear Sir

I return the mail list with Corrections most of the persons are members of our Congregation or ~~and~~ Church Notes 1 dead but the family remain and are contributors
2 two copies in the same family same as W. W. Munger 3rd removed.
4 Has a copy in his own name
The family remain but are Methodists and I do not know as they contribute

over

I send you herewith
a draft for $35,50
Annual Contributions of the
Congregational Church and
Congregationals in part—
The Sabbath School also
send ten dollars to Chicago
towards the debt.—

Yours Resp.
Wm. P. Clark.

Marietta Ohio Sept. 24/78

The Freedmen's Aid Society
Care Rev. A. Buck Smith, D.D.
Corresponding Secretary
N. M. E. Church Building
Pittsburgh, Pa.

Rev M. E. Strieby D.D.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 119126
FISK UNIV.

56 Reade Street N.Y.

Dear Bro -

I have just received a card from Chattanooga saying that the city is very desolate. One half of the people fled. It does not look as if we could go back very soon. Now I am just nervous over my inactivity. If you have got any thing that I can do, I should be most happy to do it until it should be safe for me to go south. I suppose this is a vain application, but I am tired of lying about. It does not look as if the plague would stop its work until frost comes. Let me know if you have any thing for me to do

Yours truly, Jennie Cutler

Rev. Temple Cutler
Marietta - Ohio

9-27-78
9-30-78

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 13127
FISK UNIV.

2560
100

Mrs. S. H. Edson
Cleveland Ohio
Sept. 25/78

Cleveland 15th Ward
Sept 25-1878

Mrs Hubbard

Sir Please find inclosed one dollar for the A. Missionary Delay to this late date caused by lack of means consequent on protracted illness

Please send to my address your four new Pamphlets

Also Mr Winships jubilee songs and questions And oblige

Mrs S. H. Edson

Hester Kerr, P.M.
Martinsburg
Sept. 26th Ohio

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 11912 8
FISK UNIV.

1898

Martinsburg. Knox Co Ohio Sept 26

H. W. Hubbard
New York N.Y.

On the 23rd of this month, George Stewart mailed a letter to your address with four dollars enclosed. It was his intention to have it registered but by some mistake was mailed without registering. Please inform me by return mail if you have received the letter.

Respectfully

Hester Kerr P.M.
Martinsburg
Ohio

Jane S. Hardy
Unionville
Ohio

9-30-78
10-2-78

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No 119129
FI. K. UNIV.

Unionville, Lake Co. O.
Sep. 27. 9 o'clk, A.M.
Friday

Miss Emerson.
My Dear Friend.
I have just received the letter from Dr. Shirley explaining the telegraph message.
I received the telegram just as I was starting upon my journey, after I had arrived at the depot, Wed. noon.
I had seen no reports of fever in, or near Montgomery, but yesterday I saw a statement that it had broken out in Chatanooga, and that all persons were advised to leave that could do so.

My friends are much opposed to my going on at present. and I have decided to wait a little.

I would like to know the decision of Thomas Adams & Mary. If they decide to go now, or quite soon, and you think it best for me to go too, please to let me know. My feeling however, is that it is better to wait a week or two.

Yours truly.

Jane S. Stanly.

P.S. Your letter written last Sat. came duly to hand on Mon.

J. S. S.

Address me still at Monmouth.

2541

Rev J. C. Burnell
Freedom
Ohio

10 87/100

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 119130
FISK UNIV.

Sept 28/78.

Freedom Sept 28/78

H. W. Hubbard Esq

Dear Sir,

Inclose something for A. M. A.

Cong. Ch. Col. (Freedom O.) $1.87
J. C. B. $5.10 – H. K. $5.00 = 10.
Amt. $11,87

Yours fraternally
J. C. Burnell

SAMUEL H. COWELL.

2543

Samuel H. Cowell 73 21/100
Cleveland, Ohio,
Sept 28/78

COWELL BROS.

—DEALERS IN—

Fine Watches & Diamonds,

177 SUPERIOR ST.

Cleveland, O Sept 28th 1878

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 19131
FISK UNIV.

H. W. Hubbard Esq.
56 Read St. New York

Dear Sir

Enclosed find N.Y. Exch $73 71/100 being amt of collection taken up for American Miss Asn for year ending Oct 1st/78 by Plymouth Cong. Church of this city. Please acknowledge receipt of same to me oblige

Very truly
Samel H. Cowell.
Church Treas.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 119135
FISK UNIV.

2535 Miss M. J. Leslie
10 00 Steubenville
Sept 28/78 Ohio

Steubenville Sept. 28. 1878.

Edgar Ketchum;

Sir,

Enclosed find money order for ten dollars, a contribution from the "Woman's Missionary Society" of the First Congregational Church, Steubenville, Ohio.

(Miss) M. J. Leslie,
Treasurer,
W. M. S.

John Thompson 2407

Lindenville Ohio Aug 31st 1878

Aug. 31/78 American Missionary

Pleas send ten Dollars for the Missionary from John Thompson Pleas direct the Missionary to John Thompson Lindenville Ashtabula County Ohio and oblige John Thompson

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11213
FISK UNIV.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 19134
FISK UNIV.

2477 A. H. Royce
10 00/100 Fredericktown
Ohio
Sept. 1878

Fredericktown Knox Co Ohio 1878

Bro. Sir

Inclosed is ten dollars which you will please apply for teacher in the Common Schools of the South. I also send two dollars of the annual Report of the A. M. A association although late I hope will be useful.

Yours with respect
A. H. Royce

No 2422

Vol/aeh

Rev. G. Stanley D.D.
Ottawa
Ohio

10-3-78
10-3-78
10-16-78

U. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 1/1/135
BISK UNIV.

Ottawa O. Oct 1, 1878

Rev M E Strieby D.D.

Yours containing check for $50.00 is received. Thanks. I enclose the Ch. Report that Bro Minn has filled out. The number in S.S. is not the No in attendance now but about our average attendance During vacation our S.S. is of course small.

Do you think we can commence school at Tongelao by Nov 1? I would be glad to visit Hamptn and other points but I do not care to spend more than two weeks that way. It does not

seem to me that we can commence before the middle of Nov.

I will be here during the middle of the week until I hear from you again

All well.

Yours Truly

G. Stanley Pope.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 11913c
FISK UNIV.

Columbus Oct 1. 1878.

Rev. M. E. Strieby:

Sir: Having heard through a Lady friend of mine, that you were employing Teachers to send south, to teach the Freedmen, I thought I would make application for a situation. I have been teaching in the Public Schools of Iowa for some time past. Please answer at your earliest convenience, and give me all the particulars. Respt.

Rachel J. Scott.

Address.

Rachel J. Scott,
21. N. Neil St.
Care of H. A. Turner. Columbus.
Ohio.

Rachel J. Scott
Columbus
Ohio
10-2-78

I can't get through Chattanooga by way of Nashville so go by Washington

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 119137
FISK UNIV.

Marietta Ohio. Oct 2d 78

Rev M. E. Strieby
56 Reade Street N.Y.

Dear Bro. Your letter came this morning Friends in Cleveland have written us inquiring if we would go there & preach I have telegraphed to them to let me know immediately if they have made any arrangements. If they have not I will start to-morrow P.M. & get to Macon Sat 6.5.5 P.M. by way of Washington & Piedmont Air Line. I can not agree to stay in Macon any longer than needed it is safe to return to Chattanooga. I want to get home to our own people as soon as

Temple Cutler

10-3-78

~~10-9-78~~

possible. I think we must leave frost before many days & it seems almost useless to go to Macon for so short a time as it is probable that I shall stay. But we do not know how long Mr Frost may keep off. I shall leave Mrs Cutler & Mr Chilson here & have them meet me in Chattanooga as soon as it is safe for us to go there. I do not know what arrangements have been made in Cleveland & have not much expectation that I shall go. But the have thought it best to telegraph them before deciding to go south. If I go to-morrow I will telegraph you so that you can send word to Macon —

Yours truly — Temple Cutler

Mr Check Cunn —

No. 44. Rev. Temple Butler

HALF RATE MESSAGES.

10-3-78

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A. R. BREWER, Sec'y. NORVIN GREEN, President.

Dated Marietta O 3 1878. Oct

Received at WESTERN UNION BUILDING, *Broadway and Dey Street.*

To Rev E M Stieby

To Reader at my
Cannot leave till
next week
Temple Cutler

Collect Af
Jgr

READ THE NOTICE AT THE TOP.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 119138
FISK UNIV.

Jane S. Hardy

10-7-78
ansd.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 119139
FISK UNIV.

Unionville. Lake Co. O.
Fri. Oct. 4. 1878.

Dear Miss Emerson.

Yours of Oct. 3. is just received. I was glad to hear from you - was anxious to know if the other teachers went on, or not. Also anxious that the reports from the South might seem so favorable as to allow of my going soon. I cannot find from the papers that there is any fever in Ala. And I feel inclined since reading Mr. Geo. Pherson's letter to go on next Tues. Feeling pretty sure that Misses Adams & Merry will go

lon, if they have not already. The papers speak decidedly of fever in Chattanooga, and I shall be sorry if in my journey I must pass through C——. I can not find out definitely about my route till I get to Cleveland.

May I not have another line from you on receiving this. It will reach me on Mon. You may know of something that will change my plan to go Tues. next.

Your sincere friend.

Jam S. Hardy.

Rev. Pemple Cutter
Marietta
Ohio
10-7-78
10-9-78

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 119140
FISK UNIV.

Marietta Ohio. Oct. 5. 78

Rev. M. E. Strieby D.D.
56 Reade Street N.Y.

Dear Bro. Your letter which was misent to Marietta Ga & then forwarded to this place came to hand this morning. The business I learned after writing you, which required an agent in Chattanooga related to the repairs on the Tade property. The old lady who occupies it wants it fixed up. I suppose nothing can be done about it now. The School Board seem to pay but little attention to your proposition. I suppose they continue to occupy the house School opened the first of Sept. but closed again in a ~~few~~ week

I think. It is closed now. We hear constantly from there & learn that our friends are dying off rapidly. One of our families (which) that had shown us the most kindly feeling, has lost three of its members & another is lying at the point of death. The city is depopulated. The man who had charge of our house has left, after hiring a special watch man to stay by it day & night. This seemed necessary on account of the thieving that may be done.

Now in regard to Macon. I suppose you received my telegram & perhaps my letter. I have some business that need to be attended to before I return south so that I could not get away as I at first

intended this week. And now the people here are in such a panic over the spread of the fever that they all unite in protesting against my going to Macon as I intended next week. I do not understand that there is any vital consequences pending at Macon. if there was I would go against all protesting. For I have no idea the fever will get over the Alleghany range. It is so uncertain when frost will come that I might get there & your new man come on the ground before it would be safe for us to leave. I should leave to return here which would be a great expense. But I am not going to present any of their arguments. If you think the uncertainty of my being there sufficient to set aside

Charlotte

their judgement that I had better not go. You can say so by telegram. Mrs Cutler & her friends are very anxious about it. Still I think if they were convinced that delicate-minded my presence they would not say a word. They are not willing I should go just simply to find employment.

Mrs Cutler is better than she has been.

Yours truly

Temple Cutler.

A. M. ARCHIVES
NO.
FISK UNIV

My acct had become so sadly mixed up that I had made up my mind to leave it to your books for settlement. & it is all right. We will start with a clean sheet this coming year. & see if we cannot come out nearer together.

Yours T. C.

Miss M. M. Kingsbury,
Geneva, Ohio,
Oct. 8. 1878.

ARCHIVES
No. 11914
FISK UNIV.

Geneva O. Oct 8, 78

M. O. Strieby, Dear Sir

During the month of Aug. I rec'd three letters from Mr. Powell each containing a postal card and a circular soliciting me to pay off the A. M. A. debt. These letters annoyed a member of the family very much but she told me to send him five dollars, and I sent the following

Geneva O. Aug.

Jas Powell

Enclosed find five dollars for the benefit of the A. M. A. from Mrs. S. Kingsbury.

Please do not send us any more circulars

Yours Truly

Miss M. M. Kingsbury

I will enclose his acknowledgement of the receipt of the money.

By turning to your books you will see that we as a family have contributed to this

society since its organization about three hundred and sixty dollars which is more than we could afford to do by all the other societies that we contribute to, and it hardly seems just that we should receive such a letter as this. After showing it to friends I have been advised to send it to you, and see if you approve of it.

Yours Truly

M. M. Kingsbury

S. STRAIGHT. OFFICE OF W. B. STRAIGHT.

S. STRAIGHT & SON

MANUFACTURERS OF AND DEALERS IN

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PENTAGON BUILDINGS.

N.A.M. ARC. NO. 11142 FISK UNIV.

Hudson, Ohio Oct 10th 1878

Rev. Walter S Alexander
Killingly Conn

Dear Sir:

Yours of 4th inst came duly to hand. My cares and worry & work since, and my inability to write yes a satisfactory reply caused the delay. All well here. We ought to be thankful for this. I think your letter now before me is the first paper I ever received that could be construed into a due for a promised donation. The truth is the terrible sickness & prevailing dullness of business in the South West so retards our sales as to cause some anxiety about the notes S. S & Son have falling due in Bank during the next few weeks. Our Stock of Cheese is much more than double the amount we ever held before in October and our sales now about 1/3 as much as we hoped to realize about this date. My old friend, Partner,

and backer is now in a miserable condition both physically and mentally. I could not ask him to sign a note to Bank for me now — just when he was ready and willing to do when in good health and spirits. You may write him asking payment of his subscription if you feel at liberty to do so. I would sooner pay it myself soon as possible than ask him to pay it. Very sorry to be behind on the $1000 but I do not think I ought to pay it till I see some Bank payments, now nearly due, either paid or extended without any damage to my Credit. $1000 is but little towards a large Bank note, but it is so much. If all goes well as I hope for, even now, I may probably remit the $1000 within 3 to 5 weeks. Truly Jenny or his wife or Executors will doubtless pay, either direct or through my agency, before very long.

Yours &c
A. Stuart

G. Stanley Pope
Strongsville
Ohio

10-14-78
10-16-78

A. M. A. Amistad
No 119143
FISK UNIV.

Strongsville Oct 11, 1878

Rev M E Strieby D.D :
Dear Bro.

Your asking about State Normal School Opinions was delayed in being sent me and then forwarded to Ottawa. At the time I received it I heard of the severe illness of my mother and in my anxiety to get home I forgot your request. I am sorry. I will answer your question now if it is not too late.

One of the Trustees assured me at time of our examination, that he would use all his influence to secure the appropriation from the State again, and said he thought in a year or two we would

have it. I think it would be well to carry them along for this year at least and see if we can do anything with them.

Yours Truly
A. Stanley Pope.

Rev. Temple Cutler
Marietta
Ohio

10-14-78

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 119147
FISK UNIV.

Marietta Ohio. Oct. 11. 78

Rev M. E. Strieby D.D.

Dear Bro. Yours of the 9th is at hand. I beg to say that I had no scruples about going to Macon on my own part. I deferred simply to the wishes of friends here. I am glad if Macon can be supplied from Atlanta. I think that will be better than my going. I am not sure that the people there would receive me very cordially. I think they thought I was friendly to Harrington & they might have held themselves aloof. It is well to supply them from A. for a season.

In regard to Harmar, I have presented the case there some months ago, & supposed Mr

Jenkins need taken up his collection. But he is a careless fellow full of projects that do not always amount to much. I see Mr Douglas Putnam who is a member of Niest Church, presently. I will inquire of him about the matter. Mr. Putnam is a warm friend of the colored people. I have also presented the cause in Dr Hawks pulpit twice this summer. Did you suppose I should be here three months & not do what I could for the A. M. A.? I shall go to the Locality Conf. tomorrow & if opportunity is given will put in an oar. I may meet some of the other ministers & get an opportunity to speak in their pulpits. The Conf. is small & the people poor, but while I am here I shall do

what I can.

Our advices from Chett are very discouraging no prospect of improvement until frost comes. We are well only very anxious to get back to our work. Our rent is running on in Chett at the rate of $25 per month & it makes us somewhat uneasy.

Yours most truly

Temple Cutler

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO.
FISK UNIV.

Herbert Day
Sheffield
Ohio

10-28-78
15-28-78

October 22, 1878

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11914 5
FISK UNIV.

Sheffield Oct 22d 78

Mr. Streibig

It is not without some hesitancy that I write to you, but I write for information. I want you to write me all you know about Rev. David Peebles of Dudley N.C. How long has he been in the employ of the association & at what places has he labored. Is he a successful worker & one in whom you have implicit confidence. My reasons for asking these questions are these. My sister Anna M. Day has consented to an arrangement with him to go to Dudly as teacher for the

association & as his wife.
It seems there has been
trouble there between him and
Miss Payne. She tells hard
stories of him & he does not
speak well of her. All I know
of these things & of the man
comes from Anna through
his letters. Mr Peebles and
Anna's first meeting was at
Raleigh last spring I believe.
They seemed to take a mutu-
al interest in each other which
has ripened into love & now
he says she is needed there
at once. We dont like to
have her leave us in such
haste & I being something of
a doubting Thomas feel as if
I wanted to know something
more from some other source
than the man himself or

simply his letters, of the man who proposes to take from us a beloved sister. If you will write at once & give me the desired information I will be much obliged to you.

Yours respectfully
Hubert Day

Sheffield
Lorain Co
Ohio

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
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FISK UNIV.

WRITE THE ADDRESS ON THIS SIDE—THE MESSAGE ON THE OTHER

Rev. M.C. Strieby.
56. Reade St.
New York City.

Oberlin. Ohio.
Oct 25 "1878.

10-28-78

Rev. M. E. Strieby.

Dear Sir.

I received the draft for thirty dollars this morning.

Yours Respectfully-
Lucilla Miner.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
119146
FISK UNIV.

Laura A. Parmelee
Toledo.
Ohio

11-5-78
11-7-78

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 19147
FISK UNIV.

125 Putnam St.
Toledo, O. Oct. 31st 1878

Rev. M. C. Strieby
Dear Sir.

A letter just rec'd. from Mr. Steele says he hopes to start for Memphis tonight and that he thinks school may commence Nov. 18th.

It seems to me a too sanguine view of the average Memphian's ability to "get fixed right for school," but it becomes this teacher to prepare for traveling Southward. For this purpose please send me check for forty-five dollars. (Ex 5.00)

We have lost at least five pupils, two of whom were adults of unusual faithfulness and stability.

We shall miss them sadly. Very serious thoughts concerning the real value of our work have been forced upon me during these weeks of fever panic. As a hint of my reflections I send a question for the Query Corner of the Missionary.

I hope it may be answered. In truth, a free discussion of the subject would please me, as out of it all would surely come suggestions that could be used with profit.

You know we are trying to meet some of these practical difficulties at De Moyne but we work blindly. I have a plan for helping our girls in some other direction. Next February I will tell you whether it proves a success or failure.

At least one of our students has been a nurse under the Howard Association and cared for nearly

a dozen patients. I believe all them sick ones have recovered under his nursing.

I return to work with very earnest desire for a successful year — for a reviving of spiritual life and quickening of conscience among our young people. After the turning and overturning of the past two months it would seem a good time for sowing seed.

Very truly
Laura A. Parmelee

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. _____
FISK UNIV.

G. S. Pope

No. 44.

HALF RATE MESSAGES.

11-16-78

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A. R. BREWER, Sec'y. 103 NORVIN GREEN, President. $10

Dated Berea O 15 1878. Nov 15

Received at **WESTERN UNION BUILDING,** *Broadway and Dey Street.*

To Rev. M. E. Strieby

56 Reade St

NY

Start south thursday short

Expenses please send november

salary

G Stanley Pope

Paid

1/2 cmds

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A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 11948
FISK UNIV.

Mrs. M. K. Ladd
Geneva. O.

11-20-78
11-25-78

Nov 23 1878

Geneva Ashtabula Co. O.
Nov. 19 /78

Rev M. E. Strieby

Dr. Sir

The ladies of our Society are preparing a box for the benefit of the A. M. A. Will you please give us directions for sending it where you think it most needed

Yours Truly
Mrs. M. K. Ladd
Geneva O.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11914
FISK UNIV.

Mc Millan St
East Walnut
Hills

Cincinnati Nov 20th
Nov. 22, 1878

Dear Sir

Will you please inform Mr Elisha Gathaway if you have sent teachers to Atlanta, Macon, Chatanooga & Charleston S.C. if you have, will you send their Names and address as he wishes to send a little Money to give to the poor, and by so doing oblige

Anne Gathaway
Mc Millan St
Opposite Summit St
East Walnut Hills
Cincinnati Ohio

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 119150
FISK UNIV.

Anne Hathaway
Cincinnati
Ohio

11-22-78

Ans'd

Farmville

Jan 18th 7

Rev. H. C. Strong

Dear Sir.

Enclosed is a duplicate of the Recommend from Prof. Fairchild. I did not wish to part with the Original.

Very truly.

Elsie J. Reynolds.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No 119151
FISK UNIV.

Dec 9th 1878

N. A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 119152
FISK UNIV.

A. M. A

I wrote some time ago inquiring what were the names of the teachers, you have sent to Atlanta Georgia, Macon, Chattanooga Tenn, I inclosed stamp for return of answer, have not heard anything from you; Mr Hathaway sends money for the relief of the poor, and wishes to have reliable persons to dispense the same

please answer & oblige yours

Mrs Elisha Hathaway.
Mc Millan St.
East Walnut Hills.
Cincinnati. Ohio

Mrs. Elisha Hathaway
Circ. Ohio

12-11-78

12-11-78

Rev. A. Connett
12-23-78 McLeansville N.C.

Ohio Home Missionary Society,

SAMUEL WOLCOTT, SECRETARY.

Cleveland, O., 12 ~~Dec.~~ 1878

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 19153
FISK UNIV.

Rev A. Connet.

My Dear Brother:

Mr Alston is a superior man - has intelligence and culture, and is well fitted for any Christian work, whether secular or spiritual.

Yours very truly,

Samuel Wolcott

Your letter in regard to box & bbl. rec'd, goods not here yet. We are working every day on the passage, shelves, etc etc, expect to rise this week. Are digging a well. have got down 23½ ft. expect to go 12 to 15 ft. longer. All well. A. Connet

Oberlin College.

Oberlin, O. Dec 30 1878

Rev. M. E. Strieby, D.D.
56 Reade St. N.Y.

Dear Sir: The annual meeting of the Board of Trustees of Oberlin College will be held on Wednesday, Jan. 15, 1879, commencing at 9 a.m..

Yours Truly

J. B. T. Marsh
Sec

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 11954
FISK UNIV.

J. B. T. Marsh,
Oberlin, Ohio.
Dec. 30, 1878.

1564 S. W. Boise
40.00 Bellevue Ohio

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 19155
FISK UNIV.

Bellevue Huron Co. O.

H. W. Hubbard Esq
Treasurer A. M. A.
Association

Dear Sir.
Enclosed please find
P.O. Order for $40.
$20 —
To be Credited to —
Mrs Elvira, Boise
& $20 to S.W. Boise

Bellevue. O.

Yours Truly S.W. Boise

Please rept.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 119156
FISK UNIV.

1907 Aaron Smith
4 26/100 Brighton
Ohio

Brighton Lorain Co
Ohio

H. N. Hubbard

Dear Sir – Enclosed you will please find Four dollars & twenty six cents ($4 26) for the A. M. A. Association from Cong. Church of Brighton, Lorain Co Ohio. Please acknowledge by postal

Yours in behalf of Church

Aaron Smith.

American Missionary I would inform you that this paper is sent to this P O and has been for some time to E D Pilkin. Mr P lives in Ravenna Portage Co O If Mr P is a life M and entitled to the paper it should be sent to that P O, I would not think Mr Raman would be much interested the paper.

I love the A M A Have contributed to its fund annually since the capture of the Amistad; but am not a life member I am now in my 70th year and hardly know how to do without it, & My Daughter Mrs N R Collins who formely lived in St Louis is living with me now and I request that you change the direction of their paper to this place directed to Mrs N R Collins

Affectionately Yrs
M, W Spelman
Rootstown Portage Co
Ohio

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11915
FISK UNIV.

Pleas send me the Pamphlets Advertised on the last page and much oblige

M. F. Spelman,
Rootstown,
Aug. 20/78 Ohio

A. ARCHIVES
D. 11915
FISK UNIV.

Minutes of the proceedings of the Board of Directors of the F. F. A. Commission.

Whereas the A. M. Assoc. & the F. F. A. Commission are engaged in the same work. and

Whereas. As custodians of public charity it becomes us to exercise economy in regard to agencies &c. Therefore,

Resolved, (Three fourths of the members of this Board concurring)

1st, That the Cor. Secy, General Agent, and Assistant Treasurer be instructed to settle up the affairs of this Commission and that, in order to enable them to do so. the Treas. be instructed to pay to their order any money now in his possession. or which may come into his possession for the benefit of the F. F. A Commission.

2nd That the general Agt: (Lewis Coffin) Cor. Secy (Rev Dr Maxwell) and the Asst. Treas. (Thos Kennedy) be appointed a committee to transfer the assets and liabilities of this commission to the A. Miss. Assoc, or otherwise to arrange for supplying the work of the two commissions. and

That from the date of the transfer (if such be made) this Commission cease to exist as a separate organization.

3rd That. The A. Miss assoc. in agreeing to the above shall be required to fulfil contracts existing between this Commission and its teachers & others.

W. F. A. Commission
Min. of Proceedings of
Board of Directors.

Ex. Com.

Kettie Minton
Portogany
Ohio

1-13-79
1-15-79

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 119159
FISK UNIV.

Tontogany Ohio 1-10 1879

Rev M E Strieby

Dear Sir

Your letter of Jan 6 is before me. I think I would like the place you speak of.

But before I can fully decide to go I would like to know all about the place and school. Allow me to ask a few questions lest in your reply you might omit some thing that I would like to know

1 How far advanced are the pupils in studies and music that I would have to teach.?

2 How soon would I have to go.?

3 How long would the school last?

4 What pay (I mean how much) do you give?
5 Would my expenses be paid there and return?
6 What other duties would be expected of me besides teaching.
7 How many other teachers are there?
I want the place very much provided I am capable of filling the position

Hoping to hear from you soon I am very respectfully

Hettie Minton

Hetty Minton
1-23-79
1-23-79

No. 44.

HALF RATE MESSAGES

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Dated Toledo O 22 Jan 1879

Received at WESTERN UNION BUILDING, Broadway and Dey Street.

Rev M E Strieby
Cor Sec Am Missionary
Assn
56 Reade St NY

I will go await at
Fontagory to hear from you

Hetty Minton

Wpaid
NB

READ THE NOTICE AT THE TOP.

E. L. Miller
Newtonburgh
Ohio

5-21-79
5-21-79

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 11916
K. UNIV.

Newtonburgh O. May 19. 1879.

Rev. M. E. Strieby

Dear Friend.

By request of Miss Carey I write you regarding her entering the work in the South. I am glad God has moved her heart in that way. She seems quietly interested in the work - but my own efforts in that direction having proven so unsuccessful I feel that a few words from Ma. or Miss Strieby who have long been ac-

quainted with her, and with whom you are better acquainted would perhaps be more satisfactory. Let me add however to what they may write that during her stay in H—. for the past three years she has gained the esteem and love of all who know her: is considered a fine musician, a good teacher. Is a faithful worker in our Sabbath school. And although she has not the experience of years she may succeed where experience would fail.

Enclosed $2.3. which was donated and forwarded to me by friends on reading one of the Talladega girls letters. Their simple earnest faith in God and the "work" never fails to awaken sympathies and

interest on the christian heart

Please appropriate it for the benefit of those girls at T— who are struggling to sustain themselves by their own efforts

I have not yet relinquished the hope of entering the work against some future time — I believe God is fitting me for it. as I have prayed that he would do.

Fraternally Yours
Emma L. Miller.
Hamlsburgh
O.

Kate Randall

7-5-79
8-14-79

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 11916 2
FISK UNIV.

Lorain, Lorain Co, Ohio,
June 30th 1879

Rev M. E. Strieby

Dear Sir:

If a vacancy occurs in the schools under your charge, will you give me a situation as teacher for next year I would very much like to work in the South again. Last year illness of a sister called me to Madison Nebraska, Her health required a return to her former home in Ohio and leaves me free to work elsewhere. While in Madison I found work as the Superintendent of the Presbyterian Sabbath School which increased in numbers while under my charge four month from thirty three to sixty

The time was from the first of Jan. to last of April. We also raised money enough for a library of book, as they had none. I found it a pleasant work, and much needed. Please consider my proposition favorably if possible.

Sincerely,

Kate Randall.

Miss Kate Randall
Lorain
Ohio.
8-14-79

Applicants for schools under the auspices of this Association will please give information upon the following points:

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 119163
FISK UNIV.

Age. 40

Married or single. Single

State of health. Good.

Member of what church. Congregational.

In what schools educated. Willoughby Sem. & Oberlin Col.

What experience in teaching. Eleven years

" Success in governing schools. Good

" Grade of teaching preferred.

Do you sing. Yes.

" " play either piano or cabinet organ. No.

Are you qualified to teach music. No.

Are your motives for entering upon this work, in accordance with its character as set forth in this circular. Yes.

Send testimonials of qualification for teaching and of Christian character.

Name reliable references. Mrs. Anna Peebles, Dudley N.C.

ADDRESS, Rev. M. E. STRIEBY,
COR. SEC.,
56 Reade Street, New York.

Lorain Aug 18th 11

Dr Storey

Dear Sir:

I am forty years of age, am not married. Health is very good.
I belong to the Congregational Ch. I studied one year at Milloughby Seminary. Then at then taught for a while afterward studied at Oberlin two years leaving there in the year Sixty-eight. I am confident you can there obtain a good account of my scholarship. Most of the time since then I have been engaged in teaching. I have usually had good good success in governing school.
I can sing. Cannot play an instrument. Am not qualified to teach music.
I would like to work for Christ.
I can refer you to Miss Anna Day (Mrs Peebles) of Dudley, N C as she has been my life long acquaintance.

Sincerely Kate Randall

SUGGESTIONS TO ITS LABORERS,

BY THE

American Missionary Association.

The Association calls the attention of all who hold its commission, to the vital necessity of keeping alive and cultivating in their own hearts the spirit of missions, and of living in such nearness to Christ as to daily reproduce his life before the world.

Its work is one of benevolence and charity, and love to Christ and the good of souls, should be the ruling motives of those who enter its service.

The Association is seeking to establish churches, schools and Christian homes in the South, and it expects that ALL ITS LABORERS will give their time, strength and influence to promote these ends, and that they will cheerfully combine their efforts, and follow the lead of those who have special charge of the work.

Teachers will be expected not only to teach regularly in the school-room, but to exert everywhere, the highest Christian influence within their power. They are to remember continually that they are looked up to as models of Christian living, as well as model teachers. It is of vital importance that they should not feel that their duties are merely professional, to end with the class-room. They are sent in the name of their Divine Master to the perishing and sinful, and should never forget their sacred mission.

They will be expected to give their strength and influence on the Sabbath, as far as they are able, to the church or missionary work, as they do on week days to the school work. They will see the necessity of making our churches and the Sunday schools connected with them, models for the people to imitate. In this regard, they are expected to consult the interests of the great cause, rather than their own feelings, or even preferences.

Miss Kate Randall,
Lorraine, O.
8-23-79
9-18-79

It is of the utmost importance that the interest of the churches at home, in our work, be kept fresh, and if possible increased, and as nothing secures this better than direct communications from the field, it is expected that teachers will gladly consent to write to churches or Sabbath schools whenever requested to do so by the Secretaries.

The Association also hopes that all its laborers will, when at home on vacation, or at their posts of labor, *from their own love of the cause*, gladly and faithfully use all natural and legitimate means and opportunities of increasing the income and usefulness of the Association.

This circular is put into the hands of all who are laboring in, or desire to enter, the service of the Association. The suggestions seem to us eminently reasonable, and calculated to promote the interests of all concerned.

We hope they will be carefully pondered by all who bear, or who seek to bear, the commission of the Association, that they may fully comprehend the work to be done, and the duties expected of them. Certainly none should venture to assume these duties, who have not given all to Christ, and who are not willing to sacrifice for His sake. A work, finding its highest motive in the love of Christ, ought not to ask for laborers on any lower grounds.

Commending all who desire to labor for the poor, the ignorant and the sinful, to God, and to the word of his grace,

We are yours, in behalf of the

American Missionary Association,

M. E. Strieby, Cor. Secretary, 56 Reade St., N. Y.

G. D. Pike, Dist Sec., 56 Reade St., N. Y.

C. L. Woodworth, Dist. Sec., Cong'l House, Boston, Mass.

Jas. Powell, Dist. Sec., 112 W. Washington St., Chicago, Ill.

Rooms of the American Missionary Association,
56 Reade St., New York.

J. M. Preston
7-10-79
8-18-79

A. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 119164
FISK UNIV.

Marietta, July 8th 1879.

Rev. M. T. Strieby D.D.

Dear Sir.

Three years ago I offered my wares in your Market. Owing to some delay (no fault of yours) they were not accepted, and I took a tutorship in Marietta College. Having now no more place in these parts I again propose for work in the South.

A graduate of Marietta Col. (1845), of Lane Semy. (1848), 20 years a Missionary (A.B.C.F.M.), field, Gaboon, West Africa, I returned broken in health, and for the last 3 years have been "tutor" in Mar. Col. That is, I have been assistant (not principal) in the Academy, teaching, on an average, 6 hours a day, 5 days in the week, the common Eng. branches, Nat. Philos., Nat. Hist., Algebra and Latin. My health

the past year, has been better than during the preceding years, and I judge nightly equal to that amount of labor for the coming year. If you ask "Why leave the College"? I reply, that, as I understand it, the place is wanted for recent graduates, as a reward for good scholarship. The above amount of work, in some of your institutions South, I should be willing to undertake for the A.M.A.

As to preaching I am not so confident. A throat difficulty, combined with debility resulting from a tropical climate prevented continuance of labor in Africa. Since my return I have preached very little. I might be able, if no place is found for teaching, to undertake preaching twice on the Sabbath, or labor to that amount. I sh. prefer the teaching.

The next point of interest is remuneration. Not having been

thus far, engaged in a Money Mak-
ing business, I am not able to go
a warfare at my own charges, I
should effect, therefore, personal ex-
penses. What these may be I can not
tell. It would depend on the distance
traveled, the cost of living, etc. at the
place employed. I should effect to go
alone, my wife remaining at her fath-
er's, and no expense to your treasury.

If you have a place for me on
these terms, please let me know, as
soon as convenient.

Truly yours

S. M. Preston.

I refer you to Prest. S. W. Andrews, Ma.
Col. Rev. Geo. R. Geer, principal of
the Academy & Rev. Temple Cutler.

S. P.

Miss Sarah M. Smith
Byron, Ill.
Testimonial from
2 Ladies at Oxford, O.
8-16-79 Wrote
Prof. Blaisdell

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 19165
FISK UNIV.

W. G. Lemming
Oxford. O. Aug. 14. 1879

Rev. Mr. Strieby
Cor. Sec. A. M. A.

Dear Sir.

Your letter of enquiry in regard to Miss Sarah M. Smith of Byron. Ill. is to-day rec. We are prepared to say that Miss Smith was a thorough scholar, & proved herself a successful & enthusiastic teacher.
She had much business tact & capability, & held a position of responsibility in our family arrangements. We depended much upon her. She was also a consistent christian, & interested in the spiritual

welfare of her pupils.
It is about six years since she left the Seminary & during the years 1876 & 1877, her mind was unbalanced & serious derangement was threatened. We learn through friends that she has now fully recovered & that her christian character seems to have become more symmetrically developed since her recovery & that she seems better fitted for christian work than when she was with us.

We state this to you in confidence, that you may fully understand her qualifications. She has resided in the family of Professor J. J. Blaisdell of Beloit, Wis. quite recently, & if you write Professor & Mrs. Blaisdell for their candid & full opinion as to her case I am sure they will deal truly with her, & with the Society. They are more competent to state how she now is than we can be for we have not seen her for the six years of her absence from the Seminary.

Knowing the great interests which your Society represents we have stated fully as we understand the case before us.

With great interest in the work you are doing, in the welfare & usefulness of our former associate Miss Smith.

We are
Yours sincerely,
Emily Jessup.
Helen Peabody.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO.
FISK UNIV.

Rev. J. J. Preston
Marietta, O.
Application to teach,
No opening
8-18-79
8-18-79

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 119166
FISK UNIV.

Marietta, Ohio.
Aug.t 16th 1879

Rev. M. E. Strieby D.D.:

Dr. Sir.

Some five weeks ago I wrote you offering to go South in some capacity in the employ of the A.M.A. As I have heard nothing I conclude the letter or yours answer has miscarried, therefore write again. Who I am. A graduate of Marietta Col. 1845; of Lane Theo. Sem. 1848; 20 yrs. Mis. (A.B.C.F.M.) at Gaboon West Africa; the last three years tutor in Marietta College. I would prefer teaching to preaching, the main reason being that I was laid aside by throat difficulty in Af. & fear its return. The situation I w. like is, in

one of your institutions where there are other teachers, in order that I might secure some of the comforts of a family.
I sh^d be willing to try preaching if no teaching is to be had.
Compensation. I have not been in a money making business thus far in life, and can not go a warfare at my own charges. Besides "they that preach the Gospel" &c. My expenses of food, clothing, travel I should expect to receive from the A. M. A. and anything farther I might be deemed worthy. My wife would remain with her father in Marietta, & be at no expense to the A. M. A.
We have no children.
Refer to S. W. Andrews D.D. Prest. of Marietta College & to Rev. Temple Cutler, in your service.

An immediate reply is requested.

Truly yours
J. M. Preston.

Emma L. Webster
Kingsville
Ohio

~~09-10-79~~
10-10-79

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 11916 7
FISK UNIV.

Kingsville Ohio. Sep 8th '79

Dr Strieby

Sir!

I write you for information concerning the schools in the South. I would like a position as teacher. I have taught some and have always had success

I have a recommend from Prof. Tuckerman President of Grand River Ins. at Austinburg O.

Could also refer you to Rev. D. L. Hickok.

If I could have a position

at Mobile Ala. I should like it as I have a friend who is a teacher there.

I am an orphan - have no home and feel as though I may do as much good in that work as any -

Hoping that I may hear from you soon and that all the positions are not yet filled I am very Respt. Yours

Emma L. Webster
Keingville
Ashtabula Co, Ohio

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A. R. BREWER, Sec'y. NORVIN GREEN, Pres.

Rec'd at Western Union Building, BROADWAY AND DEY STREET.

Date Elyria O 17

To Rev M. E. Strieby 12 Sep 1879.

76 Reade St NY

I will accept the position

Miss Kate Randall

A. M. A. ARCHIVES NO 119168 FISK UNIV.

5 paid 1

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POSTAL CARD.

WRITE THE ADDRESS ON THIS SIDE—THE MESSAGE ON THE OTHER

U.S. POSTAGE ONE CENT

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 119169
FISK UNIV.

Dr Strieby
56 Reade St.
New York
N. Y.

4-21-750
8-2-8

Kingsville Ohio July 20 1880

Dr. Hinsby

Sir I sent in a second application for a position as teacher in the south, some four weeks ago have heard nothing as yet am my anxious as I wish to make my arrangements for the year - If you are hesitating on account of reference please write to Rev. D.L. Hickok pastor of the Pres. Church in this place -

An answer at your earliest convenience will greatly oblige

Yours Respectfully

Emma L. Webster

Kingsville Ohio

Rev. Jas. H. Fairchild D.D.
Oberlin, Ohio.

Mch. 3, 1882.

Oberlin College

JAS. H. FAIRCHILD, Pres.

A. M. E. ARCHIVES
NO. 119170
FISK UNIV.

Oberlin, O., March 8 1882.

Rev. M. E. Strieby

My dear friend,

Bro. Brown has prepared an article in regards to his displacement from the secretaryship, which he has forwarded to Cleveland, to Zion's Herald, Wheatley & Wheatley to ask their advice about publishing it; & these brethren have prepared a letter of inquiry to forward to the Committee in New York, & have sent it here for some of us to sign,

Now you know
the ins & outs of this
business, & what the
motive was for chas-
ing Brown, & chas
ges that it was a ring
or clique in the Com
mittee that have mana
aged the thing & secured
this result — a ring
which has existed for
years & been waiting
their opportunity,
What I wish to know
now & can is whether
we can help in
any way by dip-
ping into the matter,
Is any publication

of the case called for.
It is hard on Bro. B,
but can we help him?
Drop me a word
for my own private
use, & do me a great
favor, you must
know Mack's view
of this matter,

Faithfully
Jas. H. Fairchild

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
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Cleveland,
Scovill Avenue
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May 4th
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A. M. A. ARCHIVES
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Gen. M. E. Strieby,

My dear Friend

It is not seldom that reminiscences come up of the old times when your now octogenarian friends used to walk about Lappan Square with you chatting in what was to me a very endeared intimacy not very common between a professor & pupil. I don't know that those times were come to you what they were to me. I have always kept them in mind, & my then young friend has not disappointed the hopes I cherished of

his considerations & useful-
ness. I am glad that
while "the sere & yellow
leaf" has come to me
you are yet in vigor
though adorned with
honorable gray hairs.
I am in a certain sense
from my beloved Oberlin
for the sake of my
children & the young
out of my flock. As
I was out, I thought
that I was of no con-
sequence at O, but
might be of a little
to my children here.
I have many longings
after the old haunts
& friends. I rejoice that
what I sought to build
is likely to stand & be
one of the great forces
of Christian truth &

influence. The very
rich still fear the
Orange hand of Ephraim
fidence. My lords
I have great satis-
faction in thinking
of the work you have
done, and still doing.
Your society is a great
power in the land,
& will be for long
years till the Augean
filth of Augean stables
is cleared.

The letter I
send herewith to Lord
Brougham please direct
to him. I could
not remember the
specific name of the
Orange in which he
dwells. There is a best
seat of Orangeism north

Prof. John Morgan's
has a deep interest in none.
This matter of our dear
old friend is one
which I have a deep
concern. I have the
strongest wishes that
from God, of his true
brethren in Christ he
may have all the wisdom
& help he needs.
I have seen a great
deal of him & believe
that it is fully in his
heart to live & die
for Christ. This thing,
this ministerial overtaking
of the wicked & deceitful
If he has committed sin,
taken, may this work be
the means of bringing him to see it.
Bitterness deep in sorrow
may his brethren.
Commend me to your
good wife & believe me
Your ever loving friend
John Morgan

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754, Russell Ave., Cleveland, O.

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A.M.A. ARCHIVES
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May 1, 1882.

Rev. M. E. Strieby D.D.

Dear Brother:- Years have passed since we met, or have corresponded. I have greatly failed in vigor, and I have been unable to preach mostly for several years, and am mostly confined at home. I am able most of the Sabbaths in the mornings to attend public worship, but make no attempt to go out in the evening. I am now in my 83d year, and have little expectation of remaining in this life much longer. I can sit at my table and write, better than any other employment.

Recently, I have met with a few copies of the American Missionary, and have read them with much satisfaction. When I was

in charge of the Wesleyan Methodist Publishing house in Syracuse, from 1856. to 1866, I was in the practice of receiving and remitting to your Society, something every year. But as soon as I left, these remittances ceased altogether. And as I regarded the mission of the Wesleyans ended, I remitted with the M. E. Church, and am fully persuaded that the step I took in 1867, was a wise and judicious one. I have watched the movements of your Society from its origin until the present time, with admiration. With all my heart I have ever said God bless your efforts.

But the special reason for my writing you at this time is to introduce to you a brother nominally in the Wesleyan Methodists, but who feels drawn to your organization, and has

for some years past. He has been a very dear friend of mine for many years. He has ever stood high among the Wesleyans, and is sought after more than almost any other man I know of, and has been useful in promoting revivals, I think I may say beyond almost any one I know. He has been called already to three different points for the coming year, but has declined them.

Being in correspondence with him, I have intimated to him, knowing his convictions and sympathies, that I would write you, and introduce you to him, and get you into correspondence, in the hope that you might have a place where he might serve the good cause, and feel at home. He lately served the Wesleyan Church in Syracuse for three consecutive years, with acceptance. His name is Rev. S. H. Foster, now residing at

at Chestertown, Warren Co. N. Y. He's not far from 50 years old, has an excellent wife, — has always born an irreproachable reputation, and is good as far as we can know for active work for years to come.

I think, from all I learn, that what would suit him and his wife, would be a congregation or perhaps two contiguous ones. He has served the people in the region where he resides for the last three years, and they are much disappointed that they cannot have him longer. But he has spent near ten years on that ground, and he thinks it best for him and them, that he should not remain. Beside, he is not anxious to act as pastor another year.

This perhaps is all I need to say. I hope you will write him.

Yours very truly C. Pindle

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Please to send me your last Annual Report

Cincinnati, O., June 23d 1882.

Rev. Dr. Strieby,

Dear Bro.

Your letter I find on my return from the South and if my engagements will allow me to prepare the paper you solicit I will do it with great pleasure, if not I will entrust the matter to some one who will be competent to do justice to the paper and the occasion.

Our work is strictly educational, our Missionary, Church Extension Societies being entirely separate. Wishing you great success in your grand work for God and our poor people I am Yours truly

R. S. Rust.

Rev. R. S. Rust,
190 W 4th St.
Cincinnati,
Ohio.

Miss L. A. Pammelee
Toledo, Ohio. 125 Putnam St.
June 29, 1882. Toledo, O. June 29th/82

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M. E. Strieby, D. D.

Dear friend.

Hardly had I promised a story for the July Missionary, when the thought came that it would never answer to have two articles from my pen in successive numbers of the Missionary and so I delayed writing it. I hope this is in season for the request.

When the July Missionary came with no children's story, my heart smote me for my remissness. After reading the temperance story in May, I wrote a sketch of a boy who grew up in a cotton patch, but, this morning, sitting down to write, I thought it better to carry out my first suggestion and say something about temperance.

If you have difficulty in getting articles, I will send the sketch above alluded to. I have fully decided lately, to do what my hands find to do.

without fear of jealousies or rivalries from those working with me. What I can do and am asked to do, I will for the sake of the cause and of Him who loves it.

Very truly,

Laura A. Parmelee,

G. N. Moore
10-4-82
Oberlin, Ohio.

Oberlin College,

THEOLOGICAL DEPARTMENT.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
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Oberlin, O., Oct. 2nd 1882

Rev. Jos. E. Roy D.D.
New York, City.

Dear Brother:

Your favor of the 30th ult, is just rec'd.
Please express to Dr. Strieby my grateful acceptance of his kind invitation to be present at the Annual meeting.
I shall take pleasure in giving a brief sketch of my school life and experience and observation of the needs and results of our church work in the South.
If you have not selected a substitute in Bro. Anderson's place to speak on the School work, I would suggest the name of Bro. B. F. Cusley, a graduate

of Fisk Univ; Class of "71" who was a student there eight years. He has taught during the past six or seven years in Miss. Tenn. and Ala. He is at present studying in Oberlin Seminary preparatory to work in Africa.

With best wishes for the success of the meeting

I am fraternally yours

Geo. W. Moore

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Cincinnati, O., Oct. 6th, 1882.

Dear Bro. Strieby

Many thanks for your kind reminder of the Doctor's promise relative to your Annual meeting at Cleveland. The Doctor is absent in attendance upon the Western Conferences. He is expected home the last of next week. Rest assured dear Bro. he will give the matter his prompt attention.

Very truly, R. S. Rust, per B. S. R.

To Dr. M. E. Strieby
New York City.

Rec'd Oct 9

Oberlin College,

THEOLOGICAL DEPARTMENT.

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Oberlin, O., Oct. 6, 1882.

Rev. Jos. E. Roy, D.D.
New York City, N.Y.

Revered Sir:-

Yours of the 5th inst. reached me this evening. After due consideration, I have concluded to accept the invitation, to second the report, made by Prof. Wright, upon the school work of the A. M. A. This wish of Dr. Strieby's, to have me second Prof. Wright's report, is a still greater reason why I should attend the Annual Meeting of the A. M. A.; though I had, hitherto, decided to avail myself of this my first opportunity of being present at your Annual Meeting.

Obediently yours,

B. F. Ousley.

B. F. Ousley,
Oberlin, O.
Oct. 6, 1882.

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Cincinnati, O., Oct. 12th 1888

Dear Dr. Strieby,

I have just reached the office from a trip in the West and find your letter reminding me of my promise. I had made provision for a few days now to prepare that paper and attend your anniversary, but lo! a change has been made by which an important meeting occurs in the South during that week at which I must be present, and I hoped your meeting would be later. So I have not prepared my paper and must go South at once and cannot return until your anniversary is over. Pardon me, dear Dr. I could not help it. At my earliest opportunity I will prepare such a paper and forward you a copy. I know no one that could do it correctly. Yours Truly
or I would assign the duty to another. R. S. Rust.

Rev. R. S. Rust, D.D.
Cincinnati, O.
Oct. 12 1888

I submitted at a meeting of our Ex. Com. here yesterday the matter of an agent to manage the question of illiteracy and an appropriation from Congress for this purpose, when the following action was taken — Oct. 12th, 1882 —

"Whereas The Freedmen's Aid Society of the M. E. Church has been invited to join in the support of an agent to be located at Washington D. C. to labor to create public sentiment, and influence the action of Congress in favor of a Congressional appropriation to the States for school purposes, therefore Resolved That while we believe the welfare of the Nation would be promoted by the contemplated measure, yet this Executive Committee has not the power to apply the funds of our Society to support an agent for the purposes above named."

This was the first meeting held by our Com — since I saw you in New York, having called two meetings and securing no quorum — I hope no serious detriment has been the result of this delay of action, and I am not sure that the plan of uniting this movement by the Societies would not prove disastrous. Our Com — so think. Yours R. S. Rust —

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To Rev Dr M E Strieby

American Missionary Assn

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I will attend Cleveland Anniversary

Read essay or speak letter

sent R S Rust

A. M. A. ARCHIVE 119177

Rev. R. S. Rust, D.D.
Cincinnati, O.
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Cincinnati, O., Oct. 19th 1882

Dear Dr. Sticky—

I have just returned to the office and find your letter and telegram from Bro. Pike. I regret the whole matter— It arose from the change of a conference by Bishop Simpson from the 12th to the 19th— but I will hasten to the conference and return and will be at Cleveland and do the best I can on the 26th Inst as you give me two days more, than taking in your former letter that the meeting opened on the 24th—

Dear Colente, I will be with you at Cleveland the 26th Inst and do my best to give you the history of our educational work in the South among the Freedmen— May the Lord abundantly bless you, and may your anniversary be a grand success— Yours Truly

R. S. Rust

Rev. R. S. Rust, D.D.
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To Rev J. L. Roy

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Is Rev Mr Smith Chatanooga

a Colored Man telegraph answer

James Powell

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Rev. Jas. Powell,
Cleveland. O.
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Massachusetts man

Jas Powell

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No 19182
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Rev. Jas. Powell,
Chicago, Ill.
Oct. 23, 1882.

Programme
Annual Meeting,
at
Cleveland - O.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES No 119183

Oct. 24-26-1883.

Tuesday. Oct. 24.

3.00. P.M. Meeting called to order by President, Hon. Wm. B. Washburne - Mass.

[2.] Introductory Devotional Exercises - conducted by Rev. Pres. Fairchild - Ohio.

[3.] Opening address - Pres. Washburne -

[4.] Formation of roll, & Election of scribes.

[5.] Appointment of committee on nominations - by Pres.

[6.] Reading of Treas. Report - H. W. Hubbard Esq. Treas.

[7.] Annual Report of Executive Committee Rev. M. E. Strieby D.D. Cor. Sec.

[8.] Reference of several parts of Report to appropriate committees, to be appointed.

[9.] Report of committee on Nominations.

[10.] Missionary Prayer-meeting - conducted by Sec. C. L. Woodworth. Mass.

Tuesday

7.30. P.M. Report of business committee.

[2.] Devotional Exercises - reading scripture & hymns. Rev. M. W. Fairfield - Michigan.

Prayer - Rev. Pres. A. L. Chapin. Wisconsin.

[3.] Sermon - Rev. C. L. Goodell. D.D. Missouri.

Wednesday — Oct. 25

8.30 A.M. Devotional services — conducted by
Rev. Robert McCune. Indiana —

9.00. [2.] Reading of minutes.

[3.] Report of Committee on Constitutional Amendment.

10.00 [4.] Paper — "Relation of the Am. Missy Assoin to Civilization."
Rev. F. L. Kenyon. Iowa.

10.30 - [5.] Report of Committee on Church Work & Addresses.

[6.] Paper — "Mission Work among Whites at the South."
Rev. Lyman Abbott — New York —

Wednesday

2.00 P.M. Report of business committee.

2.30. [2.] Report of committee on Indian Missions & Addresses.

3.00. [3.] Paper — Gen. C. H. Howard.

3.30 [4.] Paper — Dr. F. A. Noble — Ill.

4.00 [5.] Report of committee on African Missions & Addresses.

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Wednesday

7.30. P.M. Devotional services — reading scriptures and hymns
Rev. T. H. Hawks — Ohio.

Prayer — Rev. Res. G. F. Magoun. Iowa.

Addresses. Sen. Wm. Windham. Minn.

Rev. A. J. F. Behrends D.D. R.I. Rev. Arthur Little D.D. Ill.

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Thursday — Oct. 26

8.30. A.M. Devotional services — conducted by
Rev. J. F. Dudley. Wisconsin.

9.00. [2.] Grand Missionary Review.
Papers by representatives of
Missionary Work among the Freedmen.

[3.] Address By, Graduate of one of our Schools.

11.00 [4.] Report of committee on Chinese Missions & Addresses.

Thursday

2.00 P.M. Report of Committee on Educational Work.
Address — Rev. J. E. Roy. D.D. Field Supt.

3.00 [2.] Communion service — conducted by
Rev. A. B. Robbins — Iowa — Rev. F. Bascom D.D. Ill.

4.00 [3.] Report of Committee on Finance and Addresses.

Thursday

7.30 P.M. Devotional services — reading scriptures and hymns
Rev. R. T. Hall — Ohio
Prayer — Rev. W. McG. Dana D.D. Minn.

[2.] Addresses — Hon. R. B. Hayes — Ohio —
Rev. Mark Haygood D.D. Ga.

Resolutions

[1] Closing remarks by President.
Response by Pastor of church.

J. G. Pomerene. H. J. Davies.

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Cleveland, O. Oct. 31, 1882.

Rev. S. D. Pike,
56 Reade St.
New York.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
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Dear Sir:

I enclose you, at Mr. Powell's request, the remarks of Rev. C. D. Brown at A. M. A. Convention. I have not as yet had time to make a copy of the other parts of the proceedings which you ordered. How much do you want of the speeches made at the Tabernacle ~~Thursday~~ Thursday night? You said you would see me after the meeting, but did not do so.

I will send you transcript you requested as soon as possible.

Very truly yours,

H. J. Davies.

H. J. Davis,
Cleveland, O.
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A. M. A. ARCHIVES
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Pomerene & Davies,
Cleveland, O.
Nov. 8. 1882.

Rev. Jas. H. Fairchild,
Oberlin, Ohio.
Nov. 20, 1882.

Oberlin College.

JAS. H. FAIRCHILD, Pres't.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 115187
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Oberlin, O., Nov. 20th, 1882.

Rev. M. E. Strieby

Dear Friend

Mrs. Loren Thompson has a comfortable little house here, worth perhaps $800 or $1000, in which she usually rents a suite of rooms at $4.00 or $5.00 a month, & this, as I understand, is her only means of support. I do not think she has suffered at any time, or the Church would have aided her

She is now sick, with some internal tumor or cancer attended with hemorrhage, & is not expected to live more than a few days.

I presume the $20 you have sent will be present necessity.

Yours faithfully
Jas. H. Fairchild

Oberlin College.

J. B. T. MARSH,
Secretary and Treasurer.

M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 119188

Oberlin, O., Dec 21 1882.

Rev. M. E. Strieby
56 Reade St N.Y. City

Dear Mr Strieby: Yours of 18th enclosing check for $24 in payment of interest to Jany 1st 83 on your subscription to the Dascomb and Morgan Fund, is recd. Thank you.

On general principles we are glad to get the pledges in at maturity and have them put into mortgage investments for a term of years. The subscriptions in form come due Jany 1st. I can not remember whether you and I had some talk about yours running longer. But that makes no difference. If you had asked it then I should have cheerfully assented. And if it will suit you better now to let it run I shall be entirely pleased to let it.

Sincerely

J. B. T. Marsh Treas

J. B. T. Marsh, Esq.
Oberlin, Ohio.
Dec. 21, 1882.

J. H. FAIRCHILD, President, and Prof. Mor. Phil.
J. M ELLIS, Mental Phil.
C. H. CHURCHILL, Physics.
JUDSON SMITH, History.
G. W. SHURTLEFF, Latin.
F. B. RICE, Music.
A. A. WRIGHT, Nat. Science, Registrar.
J. K. NEWTON, Mod. Lang's.
W. G. FROST, Greek, Clerk of Faculty.

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G. H. WHITE, Principal of Preparatory Schools.
J. B. T. MARSH, Secretary and Treasurer.

Oberlin, O., Dec 28th 1882.

Rev. M. E. Strieby,

Dear Sir:

The Authorities of the Institution desire to have on exhibition at the Semi-Centennial and preserve in a permanent collection, portraits - in oil - of the more distinguished men connected with its history.

Can you suggest the friends who would be glad to honor George Whipple - Professor of Mathematics and Nat. Phil. 1838-47 - and the Institution by furnishing such a portrait of him?

Such a collection would be far from complete without his portrait.

An early reply is desired.

For the Committee.

W. G. Frost.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES NO 119189

W. G. Frost,
Oberlin, Ohio.
Dec. 28. 1882.

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A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 119190
FISK UNIV.

Oberlin Feb. 20, '86

Dear Bro. Strieby,

You inquire in reference to A. H. Brown in the Arlington School,

His health is not sufficient whatever he might be otherwise. He had a very serious attack, resembling paralysis, recently,

He has thought he might work efficiently in some agency involving out-door life, & I suggested that he should write to you,

He could collect money or do some such service,

Yours

J. H. Fairchild

Made clips
N.P.

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A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 119191 Rec
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Lucy M. Peck
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Mannee City May 20th
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Rev. Phipps

I enclose $1 and wish for two copies of the American Missionary one to be sent - viz, O. F. Townsend, Adrian, Mich, and the other to Mrs O. B. Peck Deansville, Oneida Co. N.Y. If this more than pays for the paper let it go into the funds of the society. I am greatly interested in the work among the freedmen and think I would like to labor among them I am teaching in the Grammar Department of the Union School here, and have had several years experience in teaching so that - perhaps I am in a measure qualified for teaching among them, Should you be inclined to accept my services, for further particulars please address Lucy M Peck P.O. Adress, Mannee City; O.

While I am here I will drop a line on other matters - It is a painful task to speak of this matter. I would to God I could give my time to this work but I cannot my wife & 5 daughters look to me for a part of their means of living &c. She is in close circumstances now - I have an offer from the Indian Country to labor as interpreter with good salary and we need the money but I love this work, the Sioux Nations and if we can get along we shall both infinitely prefer to remain in it -

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 119191A
FISK UNIV.

Can the Com. remit to my wife $50 - in the course of next month - it is

to pay a debt due 1st
of March
Please let me know
if you write her direct
Mrs. Emeline F. Wright
yours truly
S. G. Wright

One year in the Indian
Country would make
us all right. We have
not paid for our farm in
Oberlin

For the Treas. of Am. Miss. Association from Rev. R. H. Pettingill
S. S. Sheldon

You let a slip of paper drop out of my last letter to you. I collected and retained $14. & so reported

I will endorse this amount $14. on my last draft of Apr. 23 No. 23. and request that this sum may be acknowledged in due time in the Paper. as follows.

For Home Missions

	A. A. Whitmore	$5.00
	Dr. E. P. Stevens	1.00
Dea.	Theodore Ellis	1.00
"	Russell Downing	1.00
Mrs.	Harmony Loomis	1.00
"	Dr. A. Blatchely	1.00
"	A. Case	50
"	J. ~~Curtiss~~ Humphrey	50
	Collected from Congregation	3.00
		14.00

Please send the American Missionary to

Dr. E. P. Stevens
R. S. Loomis
Leonard Martin

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Rev. A. A. Whitmore
Apl 9/66.
#14.

Duplicate

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P.S.

A lady (Colored) called yesterday stating that she had been accepted as a teacher by the Comm. at Cin. & go to Kentucky; but that she had been told she must raise the means of supporting herself for the first mo. She applied to me for the means. I had to say that as a general contribution had been lately made I could not ask further donations just now.

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S. C. Thorne

Would it not be well to forward her to her field? The School is waiting for her.

Two or three of our young ladies (of my Church) are desirous to teach among the Indians beginning in the fall. They have requested me to apply to you in their name. They are very competent & reliable. What encouragement can you give them?

Truly Yours
J. H. Thomas.

ARCHIVES

The Colored lady's brother name is Mr Thompson. He has a Grist & Saw Mill.

Donation of Nathan Taylor: Agreement of sale of land to John Preston dated April 23, 1861. for $600.00 payable $200.00 & int on all, July 1. 1862, — $100. & int ~~on~~ July 1. 1863, — $100. & int July 1. 1864, — $100. & int July 1. 1865 $100 & int " 1 1866. Preston to pay taxes. ✱

Of the above payments.

$100. is donated to the Oberlin College, from the first payment with int from date to July 1. 1862, or to time of payment.

$400. to the Treas. of the A. M. A., with interest from Apr. 23/61 from the payments as they come due.

payments, Sept 9/61	+ $30.00	
" 13/"	50.00	
June 25/62	70.00	
July 4/62	50.00	
	$200.00	
Int paid	39	
	$239.00	
Velvet	138.93	
	$100.07	
Pd N. Taylor	100.07	
	.07	

paid Oberlin College	$100.
June 30/62 ~~taxes~~	38.93 ✱
	$138.93
Brot fwd	
H. Hill Aug 4/62 Rec'd	+ 45.00 from Preston
" 25/" "	55. " "
Aug 19/62 from Taylor	28.53 (int back

Oct 17/62. H. Hill is absent from Oberlin & why he should pay the taxes, his assistant does not answer.

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Richard Mills, note to Mrs Elizabeth Taylor
for $500, int at 6 per ct. dated Nov 29/54
payable in five years, Int is paid Nov 29/61
secured by mortgage to Mrs Taylor, and
assigned by her to the Association for
its general purposes.

Both these papers and obligations
are in the office of Prof Hoist Treas. of Colleg.

Mortgage Taylor

Oct Names for Am Miss Magazine

✓ "	A. Lawrence	Birmingham	Ohio
✓ "	Justice Brown	Oberlin	"
✓ "	D. P. Johnson	"	"
✓ "	Mr – Locke	"	"
✓	~~L. D. Nettleton~~	Medina	"
✓	~~Clark Rice~~	"	"
✓	Wm. H. Bradway	"	"
✓	Mrs E. A. Sheldon	"	"
✓	Rev H. Thrall	Litchfield	"
✓	H. G. Packard	Chatham	"
✓	A. W. Shaw	"	"
✓ "	Francis Packard	"	"
✓	J. Sears	"	"
✓ "	Sherman Moody	"	"
✓	A. N. Ballou	"	"
✓	Florence Foron		"

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Please send as follows
A.M. Pamphlet to
✓ J. W. Barnard at Burbank Wayne Co O
✓ Jacob Holm North Industry Stark Co Ohio
✓ B Rhoades West Baltimore Montgomery Co O
✓ Rev J. L. Stirewalt & Rev G. J. Burkett at
Germantown Ohio
✓ F. T. F. Bushong West Sonora Preble Co Ohio
✓ Paper to Henry Stands North Industry Stark Co O
✓ G Hittering Bolivar Tuscarawas Co Ohio
✓ A. Rhoades West Baltimore Montgomery Co O
✓ J. A. Foster ✓ B. H. Reed South Arlington
Montgomery Co Ohio
✓ S. Hammond ✓ J Woodward
✓ Hettie Shaw Baughmantown Montgomery Co O
✓ M. Duckwall Brookville Montgomery Co O
✓ J. W. Howard ✓ Susan Worman. ✓ David.
Worman. Centerville Montgomery Co Ohio
✓ I. Ammons Potsdam Miami Co Ohio
✓ Jacob Heck Clayton Montgomery Co Ohio
✓ Rev C. W. Miller Miami City Ohio
✓ H. Surface. ✓ H. Niswonger & Lucretia
Edwards West Sonora Preble Co O

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√M. Guy √J Brenberger
√H. Brenberger √C Rynearson
C. D. Gaines √Eli Fellers √P Cromwell
all at Ithica Dark Co Ohio
√Rev H. Heumler √Eli Ozias
√H. Oldfather √Rev Eli Hoffman
√J M. Holp Lewisburg Preble Co O
√W. D. Emerick √P. Y. Gebhart
√F. T. Antrim √J. W. Shank √E Hump
~~Gab Oblinger~~ √Dr M Trout √J Rowe
D. L Oblinger L Huber J. M. Collyes
All at Germantown Ohio
√Rev R Watson Easton Wayne Co O
√Rev D Traver Western Star ~~Medina~~ Summit Co O
√E. Ebert √E Albright √J. A. Runkle
All at Red Haw Ashland County O
√M Bruce Nova Ashland Co Ohio
√P. S Crial √Rev J Noel Rows Ashland Co O
√E Jackson Wellington Lorain Co O
√Martha Messinger Ruggles Do

I send most of these names in the original form as it saves me the labor of copying once. & I expect Miss Dodge can read German with great ease — W.T.R

M. A. ARCHIVES
11/19/91
FISK UNIV.

Cherlin
Tenn.

Dear Bro

I send you list of sums rec'd — I should have rec'd at least $100. more ere this — but times are so hard it comes in slowly — All my subscriptions are good however & I will collect them without any further expense

Mr J. D. Parish Sandusk Ct, O. $3.00
Mrs M. B. Batcham Columbus " "
subscribed $30 — to pd during the " "
year to constitute her a life member, " "
she paid — — $10.00
Prof. Smith of Columbus " "
subscribed $40 — to be pd in quarterly " "
payments — — pd $10
$23.00

Amt brot over $23.00

J. H. Hall-Connaught Ohio P. $3.00 ✓
Church at Clarksfield " $5.00 ✓
A. A. Guthrie Putnam P. 7.00 ✓
Mansfield
A. L. Grimes P. 5.00 ✓
A. T. Bates " 1.00 ✓
Mrs Ide 2.00 ✓
J. S Blymer 2.00 ✓
E. P. Sturges 3.00 ✓
R. Brinkerhoff 1.00 ✓
Mrs Day 1.00 ✓
B Blymer 1.00 ✓

total rec'd — $54.00
3rd Presbyterian Church Columbus 6.00 ✓
amt rec'd Sept 2-1885 $60.00

I visited the Church at Sandusky City & talked with the Brethren - they preferred getting up their own subscription, as they wish to so manage as to be able to dispense with agents. They have just informed me that they have enclosed

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it regards Snelson,
I believe he intends to be
true man but his ideas
of moral purity are low.
He is ambitious. I think
that letter is from Geldens
dictation. I do not think
any the less of Snelson from
that letter. I know all the
things that letter refers to.
Snelson has talked them
over with me. I do think
Snelsons accounts need to
be looked into. I trust they
are all right. But I write
you some things I did not
approve of. I never saw
his receipts nor his books
only a written statement
that he had spent the
money so and so with
no vouchers. I know
the building was there
which he said he paid for

So and So. He charged the A.M.A. with bricks never used I do not know remember how many. I wrote you about it I think. Golding bought the bricks or the bricks was on his place. I do not now remember the particulars. and Nielsen paid Golding for the bricks and threw them away as worthless this was brought out by my saying. How did you use so many bricks about your building there can not be so many used. I did not have the charge of that work so as to get a full insight into every thing. I was down there at Conference three or four days. I found I Nielsen had a power

to keep the people with him that is wonderful but not the best thing to develop free thought. I wish there was more freedom to act as each mans judgment might dictate. I cultivate free thought that is not found in any of these colored churches. There is a sort of slavery in all these churches and every man seems pleased to follow his leader right or wrong. This prevents the development of a keen moral sense. The moral sensibilities were blunted by slavery. and must be cultivate. to lift up this people. We need first class men here for teachers and preachers. But we must use such as God gives us. I like Nelson. believe him true to his own convictions. but his

ideas are low on many things.
You can not be too careful.
I do not like the way things
run there and never have.
As there can be no teacher
there only such as Swenson
is superior too, and he
is not much of a scholar.
Snelson has his brothers and
brothers in law to control
every thing. Young complained
of G. B. Swenson not
being a scholar when he
taught with Snelson. he is
now teaching at Belmont.
I find he is a poor scholar
but it was the best I could
do for a while at Belmont.
I will look after all the
affairs as far as I can.
I am well but do not know
how I endure such a strain
as I have all the time only
because god strengthens me
Yr Markham

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I will send you Jones letter of Savannah, he is a good brother. I get another from Dea Edwards he says, (Dea Henry Smith, the man who wanted the job on the Church of Carpenter walk, and wanted me to give $200. for what I got done for $100. and after I let the job to another he came in partner with him and they made good wages at $100. I offered him the job at the same price the other man took it for) this man drummed up all he could get of the members who seldom attended church. Rev. J. B. Cuthbert was one and another we had been laboring with for drinking. The regular attendants of church, but few men out, they said they would have nothing to do with installing Smith, only 14 voted for it, not but

one as far as I can learn of my Bible class or theological class, voted for Smith to be made permanent pastor. Dea, Edwards said only one of the officers of the ch preferred to call J. E. Smith; that was Dea Henry Smith, I do not anticipate any trouble when I get there.

I learn L. A. Rutherford was dissatisfied, as soon as he did not have J. E. Smiths place, and he had no more salary, his expectations can never be realized about a salary. he had better be a Dr, I will return to Savannah as soon as I can consistently. If I should write I should not return to Savannah. I should fear trouble. I judge the Atlanta students have been very active in trying to get J. E. Smith

A.M.A. ARCH. NO. 119191H FISK UNIV.

Letter from Colter written for publication.

I thought I would put some facts in a shape to put before the public, perhaps the advance may not publish so I send to you you can do as you think best. if you think not best to publish all right. I might send to the Congregationalist. or you might if you think best. There will be no hopes for years to come of this work succeeding without an intelligent experienced white man to govern and advise. They will not be controlled by each other in hardly any case. and not by a white unless he has governing power. and they think him greatly their superior. but all seem to think in a short time they can know more than their leaders. this

P. 1-21-76 R. F. Markham

is almost universal.

I sent you some account of the conference yesterday. I am glad you have got back to the office. We are waiting patiently for an answer to about 4 or 5 things that I have spoken of. Miss Emerson, your letter is received saying you had sent a barrel to Miss Mitchell with cards for children in Fleming and Sengstacke schools. I did not send those hymn books to Mr Barns, because I did not know but they would be wanted here, and I wished to talk with Z Sneden about it as his church ought to have them all if they could pay for them. Then I did not know but there was some mistake. We will make it all right with Mr Barns he must not be too nervous over a little delay, let him possess his soul in patience. The books are too expensive for us but as they have been introduced, we had better do the best we can, our churches will want them all if they can pay for them, but they can not. So I shall have to send those back. R F Markham

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Please write me as soon as you can

We are having delightful weather

Yours truly

N T Matthews

I wrote you yesterday about Dr. Rutherford.

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Learning is settling out teachers for a church at Belmont

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and making out reports all
the same time. and then
occasionally I write you a
letter. My calls are very
few and far between.
Here came a deacon from
Ogeechee. another from Belmont
another from Louisville. then
Stephens from East Macon
with Longstreet from
Woodville. Sebern Snelson
from Liberty was here
last night. will be back
again to day. wants to borrow
money to send his brothers to
Atlanta. I inquired what to
do about collecting geldings
note. Rev. J. E. Smith
says the horse down there
is not worth $80. I shall
have to fix up this buggy
for if I hire a horse. J.
Scott & Houston they have
no buggy. only their day

wagon
So they have to hire a buggy. I used this old buggy last year, but one wheel has given out, and the seat is broken down. It is not exactly in the condition of the Dea.'s old Shase, but it is in a tumble down condition. But I think it worth repairing. I let the old harness go to Fleming for $6.00 I believe, and I can buy new for $10 or $12 better than that ever was. Please tell me what to do about these things. I could use the horse at Liberty, but Snelson says they can not get along without the horse to visit their out appointment on sunday.
I wish I had a horse

now. I want to visit all around and find out the condition of things. I think I have more influence with the people than I ever had before. But there are some who are still cool and distant but none only Dan Smith and wife that I know of, and they are not as much so as they were just before I went away. I must not leave things so much in the hands of these workers in the country that I can have no influence. So I must visit, and as we are to have new laborers I must look after them. If things may go wrong. I think there is no discount on Brother McLean. he is all right smart. quick and truly pious. humble.

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R. F. Markham

Our milk bill is very large milk is very high 15 cents a quart Miss Beckam has not been well and wanted us to get milk. Miss Sowe wanted milk she did not like condensed milk that is much the cheapest We use it still. but get for the girls cows milk they call it. Miss Sowe is very exacting about her board. She wanted me to tell Sutherland not to occupy the parlor so much. he might stay in his room more, Miss Sow has a room as well as Sutherland, and she can stay in it if she wants too. I shall not slight Sutherland to please

We are having no trouble. I feel more happy with little Ruth

any one. he is a worthy man.

Miss Lowe said she was peculiarly situated. She wanted to please the whites of Savannah (Baker she means) and she did not want to displease the colored people she is afraid to say she will not board here because there is a colored man here. it would make her too unpopular with her scholars.

How many plans Satan fixes up to put down the great truth of the gospel of Christ, the Fatherhood of God and the Brotherhood of man. you can burn this

R. F. M

to keep water for a certain man I was of the opinion he would find it with him. The man did not come about my room yesterday, but at Night the Bar was thrown into the yard it was worth about $7, he heard undoubtedly what I said, and thought it the cheapest way to return the Bar. I hired brick men to put up the foundation for $1,50. I may have to pay $1,75 per day for some $1,00 for men to water mortar. I have let out the job of making the lower basement window frames by the job, 88c a piece. I furnish the stuff, and the upper I shall have made at the

Rec'd. - Gens. R.T. Matthews

same. 80 cents a piece
20 windows above 16
in basement the 20
in the lower story are
all good but one I think
we may have to make two.
Now I give you this
to let you see what I
am doing. I have not
gone into any thing so
I can not change when
I please. I felt this was
the best for the S. M. S
but not for me. as
it throws much work
on me, and the care of the
the whole. hiring paying
off footing up accounts
I keep the insides of
every thing there will
be no leakage any where
if I keep my health
if it. mean does not

I will see money before you

work well. I say to
Mr Killoring not take him
another day I say nothing to
the man, Killoring. does that
so I have not trouble
with them. I have been
awfully sorry for the
people here. I pressume
we dead "50" application for
work here the first morning
and seven filed with me
Do Mason give me a little
work I want to buy some
bread for my family. I
could not stand the
feeling. I told Killoring
to employ as many as
he wanted and send the
others away, and I went
to my room. when the
crowd were gone I went
back. I could hire
men very cheap. but
they are not first class

I suppose you will see many before you get this

work men but I have good white men plead hard for work. I give the common price. I could not cut down the wages to a trifle it would be wrong. all that prevents many of the leading builders here from doing it is the public opinion. There was a man who employs men for a trifle than the best men show him. But oh! how the colored people are cheated in ways without number, because they can not make their own calculations.

Prof Chase is not here Smith is not here from Talladega. to aid me I have 3 appointments for sunday expected he could fill one I. shall give up my night school. Bible and theological if I do not get

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4th page

2. Since my return from the East, the winters have been very trying to Mrs Lane and myself. After the winter has continued for six or eight weeks the cold becomes painful and seems to effect us particularly myself disfavorably.

I should like very much to get into a more southern clime and have sought it for years, but I have seen no way that seemed to open for me in this direction.

I now mean before another winter to effect this if possible or a ratio if practicable.

I entertain an idea
like this. As there are
no churches (or very few)
of our order in the South.
I had thought of joining
myself to some northern
community in Eastern
Virginia, or N.C. or Tenn.
or Kentucky. Secure a home
and then work as neces
sity, or as opportunity opens.

At some time when you
have leisure, I wish you would
write to me what you think
of such a project; & if it
were to be carried out
what points are among
the most desirable. If I
have asked too much of you
you must excuse me But I
know you will be glad to answer
if you have time - Mrs Lam & I
join in love to yourself & family

Fraternally J. B. Lam

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You will acknowledge the
pt of

7 books sold 7.00

Donations for the Association
from Robert Boyd and wife ~~each~~ 2.50 2.50

9.50

The books sold were books left
by Bro Davis in Bro Boyds care
the donation of money is their
annual subscription to a
Monthly Missionary Association
Do not fail to send the
Missionary to Bro Boyd - for
life - He has willed his
little property to the Association
as I informed you years since

The nine dollars fifty cents
I suppose I had better keep
as part of my next remittance
you will deduct that much
tis better that I do so than
send by mail Also I need the

money now and suppose there is that much due me so far as your arrangement at least is concerned when you next write me please tell me the amount you have sent me for this year - since 15 of July.

I shall need some more by long as rents are now due - I have been three weeks travelling preaching and looking out fields of labor and where I may remove my family

Time of lease is now up for the house I rented last year

I do not know where I shall go for the next year I do not think the way is yet open in Ky as a state spots like Lewis are accessible but state affairs are

get musitted

More efficient position than that in Lewis will open before long or all will be shut up—

Yours John C Fee

Daniel Matthie
270 Saybrook
Ohio
$21-

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 119192
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Saybrook Ashtabula
County Ohio

Mr Wm E Whitney

Dear Sir please to
find twenty Dollars to
be appropiated according
to your best judgment
to further the cause of
humanity and Religion among
the Contrabands and so end
from Thos Hatch and so unite
for my self for the pamphlet

Please change my address
from Southery Tom Trumbull
County to Saybrook
Ashtabula County Ohio
and you will oblige yours

Daniel Matthie

Nov 1st

has done but little or indeed almost nothing for your society but they have pledged me that they will commence monthly collections more frequently and I have no doubt will do something this year with a prospect of a good increase in years to come. I regard them as in a hopeful condition though weak at present, and I have no doubt that your kindness to them now (if you should grant this request) will not be forgotten. I lectured there last Sabbath afternoon on the subject of missions with the use of the maps & had a full house and much interest. Did not take a collection as it was the first lecture but commence the collections there next month. I am more and more interested in the success of the American Miss Association and its missions abroad and at home and shall not spare any efforts in its behalf in the limited sphere of my labors. Our church here have not been able to do all I could desire in time past because they have been so heavily taxed to support the gospel at home. One man pays $120 another $50 and so on per annum for my support for the 4 years past. The number of members has been nearly trebled in this time but these have been mostly youth and such as have not added much to the wealth of the church. Bro Pudell visits us once a year and he keeps up the regular contributions monthly to the cause. We expect your home agent Bro Reed to be with us in the early part of the summer and shall hope then what he can. I agree with Bro Reed in the belief that the church in N Mexico will only need aid for the present year. Please see that this matter is early as will suit the convenience of the committee. Direct your letters to me at Lodi Medina Co Ohio and with the best wishes for the prosperity of yourself and family I remain

Truly your Bro in the bonds of the gospel

A. J. Drake

Rev. E. Whipple Corr. Sec. Miss. Soc. New York

M. A. ARCHIVE
NO 119192A
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Can Ch Northfield
& Rust J. Drake
Jan 27. Lodi. O.
Application for
$50 (Jan 29)

P.S. I might send you the names of all the Cong Ministers in the C
in favor of the appropriation to the West field church but did not think
it necessary. Yours truly &c

A. G. Drake

You are perhaps aware that he came here from Poughkeepsie N.Y. & is still a member of the church (I suppose the Congregational) in that place.

I believe you have now all the means of estimating his fitness for the mission work that I have.

He tells me that none of his teachers are at present here. He speaks of having written chiefly to W. W. Williams now of Charlotte Eaton Co. Mich. & to Almer Harper, of Rochester N.Y.

Ever yours
H Cowles

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
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Sat. May 27.

A few words more. Most of the unfavorable testimony comes through Mr Bidwell; excepting what relates to his limited education & his unfortunate attachment. It does not appear that he ever had any special encouragement from the young lady in question.—

His fellow-students confide in him most fully as a sincere Christian, & think in many respects favorably of his becoming a missionary & being useful there.

I learn that last summer he was put in charge of the family devotions in a large private boarding house, kept by a maiden lady; that while all acknowledged his sincerity & piety, yet some of the religious youth made sport of his inaccuracies of language. The thing was talked of before the Ladies' Board, & while they confided in him as a good Christian brother, they thought it might be best to excuse him from the position.

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✓ Sam'l. H. Jeffreys Hookstown Brown Co Pa. paper ordered by Rev
Pro. J W Scott —
✓ Caroline A Neal Carus Academy — 1.25
Brought over — 51.00
$53.25

There are a number of the good friends of the cause who would like to receive your paper — Some of them are Subscribers & some of them will doubtless be come the Supporters when they shall learn more about our principles & movements.
Those that desired the paper when they subscribed I have marked with +
Here is a list of other friends to the cause who desire the paper.
Cincinnati. John Malinda. ✓ D. N Leavett
✓ S. P. Chase Esqr. A. Kellogg (Sabbath School teacher in the sixth Ch. Cin) —
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✓ Harrison " " " Rev. P. Holloday —
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✓ J. S. Goodman + $5.00 Cincinnati 6.00
✓ Elbro Dr. Brecher + 1.00 Walnut Hills — $59.25
My expenses from Sandusky to Ripley O. & at Cincinnati. $9.26 discount on money .50 cts
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In passing through Cincinnati I found that Br. Bardwell had presented the claims of the Association & had interested the people somewhat & had taken up a collection but there were a few fragments left & I thought it might be well to gather them up that nothing be lost — Here are the results — I did not make a public call only in the Sab. School of the 6th St. Their contributions that they have on hand are pledged for Br. Basanal at this time He is a good Abolition brother & going to Africa — Next year they will give to the A.M.A. —

Mrs. M.M. O'Faxton Cincinnati. =	$5,00
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E.R. Hanster + — — — —	50
H.S. Mount. — — — — —	50
Cornelius Burnell — — — —	1,00
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Mr. Mathews at Dr Forest.	1,00
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L. Tamblyn & Wife have returned to Oberlin on account of Mrs Tamblyn's health, & Mr J. W. Stryker & Wife now fill their places

W. C. Chidester, is from Oberlin

Miss Lucretia M. Dowling is from ~~Vanwert~~ Van Wert Ohio and has by her own request been dismissed from A. M. A & is now teaching in connection with M. E. Church at Vicksburg

Matilda R. Stull & Harriet A. Lewis are teaching at Brookhaven

Miss Stull is from Beloit Wis & Miss Lewis from Oberlin.

C. J. Comings from O. is teaching on Capt Clarks Plantation. two miles from Yazoo City

John Wilson is teaching in Yazoo City, is from Cleveland Do

Over

J. P. Bardwell
Agt A. M. A

Mrs M. E. Gill. Toulon Ill
Miss E. C. Lyer " "
are teaching at Holly Springs
Miss
J. P. B.

I have transcribed much more than I intended when I commenced & more than you can publish - You can make such ex[illegible] from it as you think best.

I notice in your ter[illegible] for the American Missionary you offer five copi[illegible] $2,00 or ,40 cts a copy. Ten copies $3,00 which is ,30 cts each fifteen copies $5,00 i.e. ,33⅓ cts each thirty ,33⅓ cts each, more than this, but ten copies were taken - It seems to me that is lifting the wrong way - but I suppose you adopt the rule that <u>more</u> <u>requires</u> <u>more</u> —

Things are moving on here about as usual — The winter has been so open & traveling so bad, that I have accomplished but little, but I hope I have sown some seed that will hereafter bring forth fruit — I think I shall have a comfortable supply for our Missionary the coming year - I am thinking some of going up to make them a visit & take in their supplies, this spring if I can leave so long

Yours in behalf of a perishing World
J. P. Bardwell

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Agreement with American Missionary Association, &c

1. The Cleveland Freedmen's Union Commission to become co-operative with the Am. Mis. Asso, and to remain as at present organised.

2 Rev. Mr Anderson to be the Secretary of the C. F. U. Commission — Mrs Talcott continuing in her present post — and he to operate as collecting Agent in Northern Ohio, called the Western Reserve.

3 And the funds obtained by him to be appropriated to the support of the Teachers now under appointment of

this Commission — the surplus to be appropriated to the Cincinnati Commission. ~~Pass~~

4 Provided that the deficiency, if any, be supplied by Am. Miss. Asso (This means deficiency in relation to need of the Cleveland. F. N. Commission)

Or,

5 If the Am. Miss Asso. take the work off our hands, meeting all obligations to our Teachers and officers, we (the F.N.C) to surrender our organization and effects to them, they appointing an Advisory Committee in our stead.

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Rev. M. E. Strieby.

Dear Sir -

This is to certify that I know Miss Hettie Minton (my cousin) to be a young lady of good christian character - and am confident that you will find her a valuable addition to your corps of teachers. She is faithful and energetic in whatever work she undertakes - and has had the best success in teaching and governing schools.

Very truly

Lucy Fay Gillis.

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E. A. Easter

Steuben P.O. Huron Co Ohio

Am. Mis Association

In account with E. A. Easter

Dr. To 5-3/4 months salary - $86.25
" Traveling ex. to & from do. $42.40

$128.65

Rec'd Nov. 2nd/65 from Association $50.00
" June 20th of Rev E. McCravatte 20.00
$70.00

Balance due June 22d = $58.65

Miss E. A. Easter
Steuben P.O.
Huron Co. Ohio.

Miss Rachel L. Beck, Cincinnati
" Maria " C. C.
" Mary A Bryant, Cle.
Mrs C. C. Copeland Cle
Miss Blanche Harris Cle. +
In all 7 Applicants

Ohio

Mr Ira B. Allen, Fredericktown,
Miss B. E. Bingham Edinburg,
" Angie G. Egbert Willoughby,
" Mary A Gilbert Youngstown, +
" Amenda M. Hicks Lima,
" Kate Sine Cleveland,
Mr J. W. Morris Harrisville,
Miss Ann E. Munn Elyria,
Mr & Mrs W. J. Rastin Sandusky, +
Miss S. G. Stanley Cleveland,
" Rose P. Thrall Jersey,
In all 12 Applicants

Prof. E. H. Fairchild
Oberlin O.

Testimonials

Of these young ladies I know but two. Miss Mary A. Gillett is a graduate of our Ladies' Department, a good scholar and an experienced and successful teacher. You can find few better.

Miss Harris is a colored young lady, also a graduate of our Ladies' Department. She is also a worthy young lady, and has had some experience in teaching at the South. She would like to go to Charleston or Savannah. I think she would do well.

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I am also acquainted with Mr. Rapier and his wife. My judgment of them is favorable, though I have known them for several years. If I had the responsibility of sending them I should inquire further.

Yours &c. E. H. Fairchild

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Teachers of Cleveland Conf.

Mrs. Mary T. Comer	Cleveland, O.
" M. E. Colton.	Croton, Lee Co. Iowa
Miss Delia M. Day	Sheffield Lorain Co. O.
" Charlotte P. Dow	Elyria, O.
" Clara P. Webster	Cleveland "
" Hattie M. Richardson	
Rev. W. L. Richardson	E. Cleveland
Mrs. W. L. Richardson	
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Jno Blake

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Cleveland — O —

Bro. Whipple — Will you please send the A. Missionary to the following names?

Mrs. H. H. Merrell
Kirkland Oneida Co. N.Y.

Send, Nov. No.

Austin Brown Westmoreland Oneida Co — N.Y.

C. Osgood Lodi Seneca Co N.Y.

25 cents handed me for Mrs. H. H. Merrell that all. To the others, letter will be advised.

Affectionately. D. L. Norton

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Received Nov 25 Clipped S. Stanly

Kirkland N. Y. Dec 1864
No 95
Mrs H. H. Merrill sends per J. F. Newton .24 cts for Papers g. B

Bro. Benton has just Call^d; he looks greatly improv^d. Ready for the battle field.

A Weekly is greatly needed to defend the rights, stand up for the free Mission cause

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Plan of Cooperation in work for the Freedmen by the W. F. A. Com^n & the A. M. Asso^n

There shall be three Genl Officers - viz. Sec'y, Genl Ag^t and Treas^r.

The Sec'y shall be nominated by A. M. A.

The Genl Business Ag^t shall be nominated by W. F. A. C.

The Treas^r shall be nominated by W. F. A. C.

There shall be an Advisory Board of Five (5) two nominated by A. M. A. & three by "Western".

Collecting Field shall be Ind^a, Ohio & East^n Mich^n

All monies shall be sent to the Common Nursery at Cincinnati.

Any monies rec^d by A. M. A. at N. Y. from this field to be remitted to Cin^ti Treas^r unless otherwise specially appropriated by the donor.

Collections shall be made under Genl direction of Advisory Board.

The field in the South shall comprise for the present Kentucky & Tennessee.

All Teachers & Agents shall be appointed by Advisory Board on nomination by the Genl Officers & shall bear the Commission of the W. F. A. C. & A. M. A. under direction of Genl Officers subject to supervision of Advisory Board. and shall meet the requisitions of both societies as shall be agreed upon by the parties

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at all points at the South thus held & worked in Common, the total expenditure shall be provided from the Common treasury at Cinti, except that if at any point the A.M.A. sustains one or more missionaries for an exclusive religious work the salaries of such missionaries shall be paid by A.M.A. at N.Y.

All funds recd by W.F.M.C. from points outside of above named collecting field shall be matched by equal sums remitted by A.M.A. from N.Y.

That the work undertaken in Common may be increased or diminished at the direction of the Advisory Board according to the condition & prospect of the Treasury;

That the A.M.A. is at liberty to carry on such work as it may have in the Middle Dept not in the field of the Common work, under the Genl supervision of the Secy at Cinti & entirely at its own expense.

That whenever by payt from the Common Treasury any property is acquired in this Common Field, it shall be held jointly in the name of the W.F.M.C. & the A.M.A.

All orders upon Treasury shall be countersigned by Secy & Genl Agt.

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of Cooperation with N.F.A.C.

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Agreement, &c

1. The Cleveland F.W. Commission to become co-operative with the Am. Mis. Apr. and to remain as at present organised, except its name shall be — The Cleveland Freedmen's Commission

2 Rev Mr Anderson, vice Rev H B Knight, resigned, to be its Secretary and Collecting Agent in Northern Ohio, called the Western Reserve. Mr Talcott to continue in her present relation

3. The funds obtained by Mr A. to be appropriated to the support of the Teachers, and agents under appointment of the Cleveland Commission — and any surplus first the Benevolent Commission.

4. Any deficiency in collection, necessary to support of such Agent, and Teacher, to be made good by Am. Miss. Asso.

5. In case Mr Knight accepts a Commission from the A.M.A for a specific field, ~~his~~ said Commission to ~~specify~~ allow him a co-operative relation with us, and bear our endorsement.

6. Mr K to be allowed to make his report, to us, ~~as well as to the A.M.A.~~ and any surplus of his collections, over and above his salary, be paid into our Treasury — or deficiency to be met by A.M.A. to whom he is to duplicate his report.

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Origin of the Society.

The Society was organized in the city of Cincinnati, in the year 1852, by a few earnest Christian men, who felt a necessity for the application of the truth of God for the removal of every known sin. The special occasion which induced them to engage in the work, was the refusal of existing Tract Societies to publish against the system of slavery which had been so long practiced in our land, and which was threatening the destruction of both our civil and religious liberties; but it was not intended to confine its publications to the exposure or cure of any one sin, accordingly it has published, and is now publishing, on every subject relating to Christian faith and practice.

Object of the Society.

Article 2 of the Constitution, "The object of the Society shall be to promote the diffusion of divine truth, point out its application to every known sin, and promote the interests of practical religion by the circulation of a sound evangelical literature."

It is the only Western Society.

In addition to the numerous private publishing houses, and some half a dozen of denominational publishing boards, there are in the East, the American Tract Society, New York: the

American Tract Society, Boston: and the Sunday-School Union, Philadelphia; and we have not a word to say in opposition to their existence, or to the value of their work. On the contrary, we know that the agencies of Satan are far more numerous than those employed by the church, and when these agencies have all done what they can, much remains still to be done. But these facts seem to speak very plainly respecting the duty of the West to sustain this Society. On this subject, in a late speech, Dr. Storrs has the following pertinent remarks:

"It stands here at the gates of the South and West, in the very heart of our country, amid a population having its own type of sins and its own type of religion. It can work, by virtue of its location, among this population, a hundred fold better than any Society having its location, its chief support, its whole management, among a different people, a thousand miles to the east. It will prepare a literature for this great western population, to meet its peculiar phases of sin, unbelief, and religious necessity, more certainly, more cheaply, more quickly. It is preposterous to be dependent for all this on a society located so far off as New York or Boston. When Dr. Beecher first went to Boston and engaged in his efforts against prevailing Unitarianism, he asked for an organ, through which he might add somewhat to his pulpit assaults. It was proposed he should use the orthodox periodical published at New York. It is said that he replied in one of those pithy and pointed questions which he often used: 'If the British were landing here would you send your cannon to New Haven to be loaded?' We need our cannon loaded at the West, on the very ground where the battle is fighting."

Value of such a Society.

It furnishes an undenominational literature to the church at the lowest possible cost. In consequence of her divided state

such a literature is absolutely necessary to the united efforts of Christians in destitute localities of our land in the work of tract distribution, and in building up Sabbath-schools. Such a literature will be received and read, when the same kind with a denominational imprint will be rejected, and the giver charged with seeking to build up a sect, rather than to promote the common cause of our divine Redeemer.

Need of its Literature.

Millions and millions of pages annually of infidel and soul-destroying literature are being circulated by the emissaries of Satan, broadcast all over our land, and the only way to neutralize it, and thus save ourselves from its pernicious consequences, is to circulate in the same way the truth of God. Thousands of our population will not attend the house of God; we must reach them by the tract and the religious newspaper left at their door, or sent to their homes by their children from the Sabbath-school.

It is the Cheapest Missionary.

The Western Tract and Book Society, though its income is small in camparison with the older eastern societies, nevertheless carries on its work so economically that, according to their last annual reports, its expenses are four per cent. less on its income than theirs. But whatever our expenses may be, we carry on our charitable department without any cost to contributors for either collecting funds or distributing publications. All that we ask is that the church use us as a helper in her great work.

During last year we received, for our charitable department, the sum of $5,653 76; and for this amount we donated to poor Sabbath-schools, and for distribution in destitute places of our land, the following amounts of literature:

7,951 volumes; 195,000 copies "Christian Press;" 19,588

"Sabbath-school Missionary;" 1,079 packages; 307,254 pages of Tracts. The whole amount is estimated at about eight millions tract pages, showing that for every dollar received to our charitable department, we have distributed over 1,400 pages of literature.

Christians, in this way, though slow of speech, and much occupied with their worldly business, can, by a few dollars, send to the homes of many families and individuals, the words of eternal life.

Fellow-Christians and patriots, will you not avail yourselves of the privilege of in this way preaching the gospel to your fellow-men, and of helping to elevate, civilize and Christianize the neglected masses of our population?

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For the American Missionary

Mr Editor. At the last meeting of the Free Presbytery of Mahoning, the following report on systematic benevolence and ministerial support was read, and the committee instructed to forward it to the American Missionary for publication. Presbytery earnestly recommends the adoption of the plan laid down in the report, by all the churches under its care.

The committee appointed at the last session of Presbytery to prepare, and present a plan of systematic benevolence, and ministerial support, would state, that having given the subject a mature investigation, they are deeply impressed with the fact that any plan which may be adopted, to secure success must embrace the three following features, which we here briefly present before laying down the plan which we propose.

1 It must secure the contributions of all the members of the church - young and old.

The great secret of success in the accumulation of wealth is not so much in trusting to the precarious chances of speculation, as in picking up the fragments - in attending carefully to the small sources of income, which, if permitted to flow uninterruptedly into the treasury, will soon fill it to overflowing. The little streams leaping down from the mountain-sides mingle their waters together and form the rivers: and they again pouring into their watery treasures, form the ocean. Thus it is that the church, in procuring the means necessary to carry forward her various operations for the redemption of the world, must open a channel through which the contributions of every family may flow, as a never failing stream, into the treasury of the Lord.

The Roman Catholic church has long since learned this secret: and hence the church can raise more money for prosecuting her plans than any other

in this land, and perhaps in the world, simply because every member feels the importance of giving what he can. We have heretofore depended almost entirely upon resources upon wealthy congregations, and these congregations again upon their wealthy members: and in this way the contributions of a large portion of the church have been lost, and what is worse, the impression made upon their minds, that it is a matter of indifference whether their small contributions are given or withheld. Any plan, therefore, to secure success, must remove this difficulty by affording all the opportunity, and urging upon all the necessity of giving for the promotion of the cause of Christ.

Before closing our remarks upon this point, the committee would urge the importance of adopting such a system, as will bring the subject of benevolence directly before the minds of the children and youth of the church. This matter we are constrained to believe has been fearfully overlooked. They have never been taught the duty of making personal sacrifices for the cause of religion, and the consequence is, they come forward upon the stage of action with minds so chilled under the influences of covetousness, that they are unwilling "to give as the Lord has prospered them". If, therefore, the church would infuse the spirit of a far-reaching christian benevolence into her own bosom, it must be by adopting some plan by which the benevolent feelings of the young will be practically developed.

2 It must secure stated contributions.

One of the principle causes of the meager

pecuniary sacrifices made by the church generally for the cause of religion is, that giving for benevolent objects has not become a fixed habit in the minds of the people. This deficiency has, no doubt, grown to a great extent out of the mode of influencing the people to give. This has been too spasmodic in its character. As a general thing an agent must be present - the people must be [redacted]ted from one to two hours, and all kinds of motives presented to get their minds up to the giving point - they give - the agent goes away and the people fall back to their former position where they remain until the same machinery is put into motion again. These appliances, we are persuaded, never can produce that healthy state of benevolent feeling in the church which is so desirable.

In presenting this point, we here suggest two reasons why [redacted] contributions should be stated.

(1) To enable the church to carry forward her operations. No enterprise can be successfully carried on without means - means adequate to the demand, and forthcoming at the time required. This is peculiarly true of the great moral enterprise of the church of Christ. Her external machinery is, from the nature of the case, sustained by the voluntary contributions of those interested in her welfare. Whenever, therefore, these means are withheld, (for God works by means) the machinery must stop; or any degree of irregularity must cause a proportionate derangement in the church's operations. Hence, as the wealth of the church constitutes the propeling power, by which her plans are carried [redacted]ward. It is essential to the harmony and efficiency of her movements, that that power be regularly communicated

But

(2) To secure the ~~[illegible]~~ lex moral influence of giving upon the heart of the church, her gifts must be stated.

One of the most delightful ~~[illegible]~~ connected with the influences of the religion of Jesus Christ is that the very sacrifices which christians are called to make in building up the Redeemers kingdom in this world, are means adapted to their own spiritual growth and comfort. Every one who gives cheerfully of his substance for the great cause of the world's redemption, finds in his own delightful experience, in the moral influences produced upon his own mind, that it is more blessed to give than to receive". Viewed therefore in this light, the contributions of every christian, though ~~[illegible]~~ it be but the widows mite, becomes a matter of very great importance. That the moral influences upon the mind be, however, what the act of cheerful giving is calculated to produce, it is indispensable that the disposition and desire to give, be a fixed habit of the soul. This habit, like every other, can only be formed by stated and frequent repetitions of the same act - the act of giving for the ~~cause of Christ~~ advancement of the cause of Christ.

3 A plan, to secure success, must be based on the scriptural principle of every one giving as the Lord has prospered him.

One great lesson the church has yet to learn is the proper use of wealth. ~~And~~ Well would it have been for the race today, if christians had long since come to a knowledge of the truth upon this important subject. God has organized a church in this world, and constituted it the great agency under himself in the world's redemption. The last command of her great Head was go and preach

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the gospel to every creature — a command as solemnly binding upon God's people now, as it was upon those to whom it was first given.

But this great work cannot be accomplished without means. When we say, cannot, we mean that this is God's established mode of working. And where, we are asked, are these means to be obtained? Has ever God called his church to the performance of a work for which He has not furnished the instrumentalities? The means, so far as regards wealth, are already in the hands of the church. All that is necessary, we apprehend, with the divine blessing, to furnish the world with the gospel of salvation in a very short time, is the return of the spirit of primitive christianity, which led every devoted follower of the Saviour to disdain "that aught which he possessed was his own."

And now the question arises, in view of the solemn obligation resting upon christians to furnish the world with the gospel — and in view of the fact that not more than two hundred millions, out of ten hundred millions have yet received the word of eternal truth, what is the duty of every christian to whom God has given the good things of life beyond a competency to supply his necessities? Has he a right to hoard it up for heirs he knows not who, while millions are famishing for the bread of life, which his, and the wealth of his fellow-christians would abundantly supply? Besides, this property is not his own — "The earth is the Lords and the fullness thereof." And is it not very clear that God has put property into the hands of christians as a means to enable them to accomplish the great work which he has imposed

upon them? This must be clear to every reflecting mind. There is a great object which God designs the church to accomplish - namely - the salvation of the world. To accomplish this end wealth is necessary. But if christians would employ the wealth which they possess, beyond a competency to supply their wants, they would doubtless find that they have already enough to give the means of salvation to the world. Now in view of these facts, let any christian ask himself these questions and see what answers he will be constrained to give. For what has God bestowed upon me wealth, beyond what is necessary to meet my wants? Was it that I should lay it up where it can be accomplishing no good - to be a source of contention to heirs who would perhaps be better without it? It must we think be conceded that God gives property, as he gives other blessings, to be employed in advancing his cause in the world. If this view of the subject be true, how many are there in the very bosom of the church, who are guilty of the sin of robbing God - of diging in the earth and hiding their Lords money.

In view of the foregoing suggestions, the committee would propose the following plan, which they are constrained to believe is in harmony with the spirit of christianity, and will, if properly managed, succeed in every congregation.

1 Let all contributions for the cause of religion be entirely <u>voluntary</u>.

2. Let each congregation elect a Board of deacons, who shall have the oversight of all the pecuniary matters of the congregation.

3 Let there be a missionary box located in some convenient part of the church into which the members of the church - their children, and all others who wish may deposit their contributions, as often as the congregation meets for public worship - for the cause of religion - embracing the support of the minister, and all other benevolent objects.

4 From the money thus collected, let the deacons pay over to the minister a sufficiency for his support, and the remainder to the cause of benevolence - subject to the direction of the congregation.

5 Let the deacons make a full semi-annual report of the amount received - the objects to which it has been appropriated - and the amount appropriated to each object; which report shall be subject to the review and control of the congregation.

6 Let all the congregations under our care be earnestly recommended to adopt the above plan, as soon as practicable, and report to the Presbytery at its next spring meeting, the success attending its operation.

I D Whitham, } Moderator
I. Gordon, } Clerk

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Free Presbytery of Mahoning
Report on Systematic
Benevolence and minister-
ial support -
for the American Missionary

Recom. of Rev. S. W. Pierson
Say - Ser
Fy Rev C. H. Dreper

To the Secretaries & Board of the
Am. M. Association

This is to certify that Rev S. W. Pierson & the church in Canfield are members in good & regular standing in the Plymouth Rock Conference & as such we have full confidence in their accompanying statement as applicants for aid and hope you will find it in your power to grant their request -

Amos Draper } Com. on
Samuel Somers } application of
P. R. Conference

No date given

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NO. 11207
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Brother Whipple,

I see in your acknowledgments of May an omission, of D.G. Guthrie New Athens O 1.00
Cash. Do .25 cts. .25
Sarah Clark Chillicothe O — 1.00
And a few names were mis directed through Brother Gordons neglect. He sent me the Subs but omitted the direction Please make this acknowledgment over again, $2.25
By Rev Geo. Gordon. New Athens O —

+ D.G. Guthrie	"	"	"	$1.00
+ J Hines Deersville	Harrison Co.	O.		1.00
+ J Adams	"	"	"	100
+ Ann Hines	"	"	"	50
Cash —	"	"	"	25
				$3.75

This was subscribed to me and afterwards sent on by Brother Gordon It is no matter about acknowledging again those that have been acknowledged provided you change the direction of the paper. I will recapitulate my report since I saw last that there be no mistake.

One man in Ripley says I may call on him for $20. as soon as we will send a suitable missionary to New-Mexico There are many more who would like to see one or more Missionaries of the right stamp go to New Mexico It is very important to have right principles established there now. Can men be found? The money can be raised.

concerning the estate of $1200. I spoke of
we drew up a relinquishment in favor of
the A. M. A. the other day, & two of the heirs
out of 8 signed it & a third agreed to do
so after consulting her husband, & the friends
think that the rest will do so. It will take
some time to accomplish it as the heirs are
some of them in Mass. & some in Iowa.
But $300 are certain as the relinquishment is
unconditional. I will report it when
fully accomplished — I give you this hint to
encourage your faith & if possible to enlarge
your plans & expectations. I am afraid dear
brother, we are too contracted in our demands
for the Kings cause. The earth is the Lords
& the fulness thereof. When the men of this world
wish to conquer an enemy they demand men by
the thousands & money by the millions — Why
why should we when we go forth to subdue
the whole world be so contracted in our means.
The resources are abundant. Let us with
confidence demand them in the name of the
Lord of the whole earth. I am glad your
policy is not to involve the Soc in debt. But
let us ask the church to enter the fields that
are already ripe for the harvest. An Anti-Slavery
gospel may be preached in Ky. Mo. & Tenn. &
W. Va. Why should these fields remain longer unoccupied?

Yours in the best of bonds

C. Gabb

Sentence

Wellington Lorain Co Ohio

James Ogden
Wellington Ohio 1864

Rec'd. W. E. Whiting Esq. $74 50

Dear Sir

Inclosed find a Draft for $74 50/100 As part of Amt of Collection & Subscription taken up by the First Cong. Church & Society of this place for the American Home Miss. Association for Freedmen the Small Ballance shall be forwarded when Collected By Acknowledging the Rec' of above you will Oblige

Yours Respectfully
James Ogden

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Notes from Circular of Chase Estate - sent by Ira Chase.

The Brothers came to Plymouth about 1629 - Aquilla settled in Newburyport. Thomas perhaps in Salem and Wm in Plymouth -

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Two fortunes wanting, one the fortune of Col. Francis Townley, and the other of Chase - The Townley and Chase families intermarried -

Richard, the brother of Wm was Aide to the Duke of Wellington. The estate was filed in the Chancery Court in 1746 - The interests &c. of the property are lodged in the Bank of England. The property consists of estates in the County of Leicestershire, England -

The grandfather of Wm Chase was Sergeant-at-Arms to King Henry the 8th, and died in 1544.

Sir Townley of Townley Hall had one sister Mary (it is presumed that this Mary married

a Chase and father to the 4 Brothers)
Townley married and left one son -
this son married and left one son -
This final son never married, and, of
course left no legal issue - It was
decided that his sister Mary
and her heirs inherit -

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W. A. Blackmar
Springfield Mass Ohio
Rev M E Shirley

Dr Brother

Your letter has been delayed from time to time being answered. In relation to the amount of Commission being so large. I can only say I understood you to give me directions to be guided by the advice of Professor Cowles at Oberlin. I went to Michigan under that advice and whilst at Detroit and at other places encountered Dog the Agent of the N. W. F. C. you wrote to me that you had letters from Dog and Mr Shepherd of the Chicago Office and directed to do the best I could, without coming into collision with them so I did very little for more than a month and was at expense all the time - hiring and expecting

all the time more favourable results.
I was under the necessity of using my stipend for my family. This together with the travel from Connecticut amounts for great expense.
I wrote you how uneasy I was, but did not learn you had come to any arrangement — when Providence seemed to open the door for engaging for a season in the service of the U. S. C. of the State of Michigan. They paid me in full for that labour.
I can only regret the result which would not have been if I had not waited under instructions so long — as soon as I struck out on my own book the result has been to me quite satisfactory. The drafts upon the Soldiers families — the Sanitary and Christian Commission — have each drawn largely, and worthily I labour hard. Visit families, and

you see the sums are small yet in the aggregate amount to quite a sum.

I have a very fine letter from the Hon J W Ashley M.C. from this district commending me to the confidence of the Public

I have made arrangements to canvass Milan, my native town and Fostoria and Vicinity - then at Mr Ashley's suggestion go to Williams County

Our friends at Toledo with whom I am in advice think I have done well.

The results of my labour for the future will I hope be good

Whilst acting as the agent of the "National Freedmans Relief Ass." in the subscriptions I obtained for them amounting to over one hundred Dollars was with my contents transferred to your Ass.

I feel as if the untoward circumstances
are was beyond my control.
I have labored nearly three years
have obtained subscriptions amounting
~~[illegible]~~ to many thousands
of Dollars in cash and Clothing. ~~[illegible]~~
and am now poorer by three hundred
Dollars than when I commenced
yet I do not complain. all I ask
of God is to give me the conditions
of working successfully for their refuge
and humbly live.
excuse the length of the note
I could not well write less.
Rec'd. Tolledo Oct 1
that agent Day is entirely unworthy
the least confidence. I wish you
please return it to me and send me
a Bundle of your A. M. Papers I could
use a good many to advantage.
if you could send some to the principal
subscribers it would be well
send by express directed to Toledo as
soon as you can. truly yours &c
Rev. M. E. Stanley. Wm A B Cartney

No Date

No. 97

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 114311
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AMERICAN MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION,

To E. M. Cravath Dr.

DUPLICATES.

To The Salary of R. M. Craighead Collecting agent for September & Aug	30	
Travelling expenses	31	23
	61	23

APPROVED: E. M. Cravath Secretary.

RECEIVED of WILLIAM E. WHITING, ASSISTANT TREASURER, by the hand of E. M. Cravath sixty one 23/100 DOLLARS, in full of the above account.

Rebecca M Craighead

Dated, 186 .

No Date

No. 76

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No 119212
FISK UNIV.

AMERICAN MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION,

To E. M. Cravath — Dr.

DUPLICATES.

Oct 6	To cash paid Smith Ogden & Cravath, on Nashville property	2120		

APPROVED: E. M. Cravath — Secretary.

RECEIVED of WILLIAM E. WHITING, ASSISTANT TREASURER, by the hand of E. M. Cravath two thousand one hundred and twenty DOLLARS, in full of the above account.

E. M. Cravath
for Ogden, Smith & Cravath,

Dated, ... 186 .

No Date

No. 75

A. M. A. ARCHIV. NO 119213 FISK UNIV.

AMERICAN MISSIONARY ASSOCIATION,

To E. M. Cravath Dr.

DUPLICATES.

Oct 6	To cash paid for rent of Home in Memphis	600

APPROVED: E. M. Cravath Secretary.

RECEIVED of WILLIAM E. WHITING, ASSISTANT TREASURER, by the hand of E. M. Cravath six hundred DOLLARS, in full of the above account.

Thos Kennedy

Dated, 186 .

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No. 19214
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A. H. Chase
Fair Water
Wis.

New Lyme O
Mar 20

Pub Am Missionary.

Please send - Rev S. F. Smith, Fairwater, Wis, your paper - commencing with last Sep. I

He is a member of the F.W. Baptist Mission Com for Freedmen Mission.

Send your bill with paper.

Yours
A. H. Chase

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 119215
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Total Receipts, = = = =	=		1	50	00
CONTRA:					
Salary, $ 83,33 Traveling Expenses, $; Total, = =	83	33			
Remitted during the Month, $, $, $, Total, = Repairs on Hathaway house and yard & sidewalk	10	75			
Remitted herewith, Draft = = = = =	39	25		133	33
Total Accounted for, = = =			2		
~~Net Receipts to the Treasury~~, = = = Due me =			3	83,	33

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 119215
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I Certify, that the foregoing is Correct.

Levi Coffin **Agent.**

No Date

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
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Rev J. A Rockwell Supt of schools, at
Macon, Andersonville and Milledgeville.
Box 176 Macon, Ga.
Miss Ada L. Miller, Miss Eliza M. Miller,
Miss Martha D. Ayers. Miss Emeline Hedd.
Miss Polly Gardner. Miss Mary E. Day.
Miss Jennie McConnell. Miss Agnes M. Bowen.
Milledgeville Ga.
Miss Elmira Stratton. Miss S. M. Wells.
Miss Mary Sands. Miss Hill.
Andersonville Ga.
Miss M. L. Root.
Marietta Ga.
Miss Louisa A Alexander.

Rev S. Ayer. Missionary & Preacher, Mrs E. A. Ware Supt of
Schools, at Atlanta Ga.
Box 376 Atlanta Ga.
Miss Rose Kinney. Miss N. E. Selzer.
Miss Mary P. Jacobs. Miss Deborah Day.
Miss Jennie E. Barnum. Miss Emily Winter.
Miss Helen A Payne Miss Mary E. Sitch.
Miss H. M. Phillips Mrs E. S. Ayer.

Camp Nelson Ky.
Rev A. Scofield, Miss Scofield.

Franklin Tenn.
Rev E. H. Freeman. Mrs E. H. Freeman.

Rev E. C. Sade. Mrs Charles Crosby.
Chattanooga Tenn. Nashville Tenn.
Rev J. Silsby Mrs M. C Milligan
" Selma, Ala. Talladega Springs Ala.

Rev. E. M. Cravath
Teaches in
Georgia,
Tennessee,
Ky.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
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Albany University.

The Albany Manual Labor University situated at Albany Athens Co. Ohio established for the purpose of aiding the great reforms of the age, especially the Anti-Slavery reform is in a flourishing condition. Owing to its location in the Southern part of Ohio near two Slave States Va. & Ky. & from the principles of of the School making no distinction on account of color or sex, it met with great opposition at first but this opposition has given way, & it is now doing a good work in moulding public sentiment in Southern Ohio & the neighboring Slave States.

The Institution has 300

acres of land & a commodious house finished for the female department. The Trustees are anxious to erect a chapel & rooms for the male department as soon as sufficient funds can be obtained. They wish also to raise an endowment of $100,000. They appeal to the friends of freedom & free Missions to aid in this noble enterprize.

Young ladies & gentlemen may receive a first rate education at this institution at an average cost of $40 a year besides their labor.

J Cable Prin.

PS. Money for the institution may be sent to Rev J Cable Sec Po. Albany Athens Co. O.

Bucyrus Ohio

Mr Geo Whipple. Sec

My dear Bro in Christ a communication from yourself to Miss C. H. Murray of this place seem to demand a word from me. Miss Murray is an Orphan girl, in my family has been her home during all her adult years. She is a good English Scholar has for several years sustained herself either by teaching Public Schools or in my family. She has been a devoted Christian from mere Childhood. Possesses good health, a sound, mind, a good discriminating judgement. In selecting teachers for the foreign field, the Board cannot be too cautious. I therefore suggest the propriety of procuring the recommendation of a number of Ministers who are acquainted with her, if you think proper to recommend this course I will attend to it.

Yours

Truly

Wm Slaughter

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11818
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Wm Slaughter
Beaver. Jan 0.
March —
Concerning Miss Murray.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
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Mr Whipple — Dear Brother in Christ

My daughter has in answer to your kind letter given you to understand that she thinks she can do "something" in Africa if she is permitted to go there, but my greatest fear will be, she will do too much, Mother will not be there to continually cution her, she is always so forgetful of herself, & so self-denying for the sake of others, never thinking of herself long as she can work (for others), which has always been a cause of her slender appearance, she has so often gone beyond her strength, in her efforts for others and forgetful of self, and I now often find myself asking how can I get along without her? She has been my dependance in sickness and health, (being my oldest child) & altho as she says she could not bear off the hardest heaviest jobs, yeon as some that are more robust, yet in the same time she will have run and done the "thousand & one" little things, that constantly seem to be some which they would not notice, When I think only of myself

I feel that I cannot spare her, but she is not mine, only lent me of the Lord for a little season, now if he calls her to work for him in another clime I rejoice, altho in tears to give her up, I dedicated her to the Lord before her birth, in her infancy, in her childhood and in her youth, now she is the Lords, to labor for him wherever he calls, and opens a door for her to go, and if it be his will she should go to Africa may she live long and do much to honor Him there, and do much to win in love and kindness many dark minds to the Saviour.

Yet I feel that as a nation we have much missionary work to do at home, and am often led to ask how can God smile upon and bless our missionary labors among the Africans there, while we suffer so many of them to remain heathen and in bonds at home, and are doing so little for their redemption. May the Lord hasten the day when their bonds shall be broken, & they shall learn of the love of a Saviour, & those that bind them repent and forsake this great national sin — Your sister in Christ L. H. Waters

Mr Whipple Sir, I did not expect to enclose my letter in the second wrapper when husband directed it for me, but cannot ask you the questions I wish to without. At what time in the month does the mail leave Liverpool England, by which our letters will go to Africa. Also will you please tell me when there will be a probably the opportunities to send packages of clothing or other things to Africa. many ask me. Have you yet learned Mrs Moore's address, & do you expect she will return to Africa. Have you heard that the ship Executive has reached Africa. We had letters from Cape, Feed 8s, but none since. What do you know of them since, Please tell me and oblige

L. H. Waters

VIRGINIA HISTORICAL SOCIETY RICHMOND VIRGINIA

Mrs. L. H. Waters

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Bishop D. A. Payne
care
American Consulate
No 79 Rue Richelieu Paris
France.
A. T. Jenifer Secretary
Wilberforce University

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
No 11932
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Bishop, D. A. Payne,
No 79 Rue Richelieu
Paris,

Autriche,

L. B. Beach

Andover Ashtabula
County Ohio

William E. Whiting
New York city

Dear Sir

Not long since
I sent you ten dollars for Mr & Mrs
Libbins Marvin of this place
Mrs Marvin who is an old Lady over
70 years wishes to know, if she will
send you twenty dollars in addition
to the ten already sent if you will
constitute her a Life member of your
Association, if you could do so it
would gratify the old Lady very much
and she is of the salt of the earth

Respectfully Yours

L. B. Beach

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A. M. A. ARCHIVES
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S. H. & A. McLean
Martinsburg

Martinsburg O. Oct. 20th.

Rev Geo. Whipple

Dear Brother.

I received your's of the 9th. with Circular just as I was leaving home for this place, a day or two since. They were sent to Alexandria, and remailed from there.

On the subject of Qualifications as presented by your Circular, I do not feel that it becomes me to speak particularly. Our application (if sincere) implies something of a Missionary spirit. — My own health is very good; that of my wife not so good. Neither of us uses either Opium or Tobacco. I have for a long time preached against their use. — I have had an experience in the Ministry of a little more than thirty years.

Of our qualifications in these respects I leave to others to testify—

In addition to the accompanying testimonial of Presbytery, I refer you to Wm. F. Clarke Esqr. of Meadville Pa. with whom I have just been told, you are personally well acquainted

As to "Support. I must leave this entirely to the judgement of the Association. Of seven living children—that God has spared to me, there are yet three that are dependent on me for support and education. I agree with what you say in your Circular that as "those who give liberally—make sacrifices to those who go in person should share in those sacrifices"

Now I have sacrificed the last 20 years of my life to the cause of the Slave, having left a large and wealthy Church because of its complicity with Slavery—and have ever since been seeking

a low and insufficient salary: and whilst I am willing to make farther sacrifices, it is rather painful to me to be asked by others to do so. And I trust that the Association will not place itself in the position of a Master, by asking, that those who do the drudgery, should do it for nothing.

Our Presbytery has a Mission of its own to the Freedmen — yet our Churches contribute annually something to the Association — My own Congregation has heretofore contributed only to the Association, and not to Ply. and during the last two years its contributions amounted to, I think, about $600. It will make a contribution for the present year soon, of how much however I cannot say. But

Dr A. McLean
~~Northumberland~~

I thought that I should be able to raise some funds for the cause, though I must confess that I have but little talent in such matters.

My wife may possibly have written to you from home before this. If so, she has referred you for testimonials to Rev. Curtis, Delphe O. Rev Dr Jas Burgess, and Hon. W. S. Cutler, Constitution, O. and Rev. — Wickes, Marietta, O.

Yours so very truly,

S. A. McLean

West Alexander

Washington Co

Pa.

P.S. I might have referred you farther for testimonials if they were needed to Maj Saml McFarland Washington Pa who is a member of my Cong —

2 cheeses sugar green form 47½ 6½	$3,09
2 boxes 9	,18
1 cheese from Mrs E. S. Woodruff 6¾ lb @ 6½	,42
30 lbs sugar 10	3,00
2 sacks blue stripe	,75
9 shirts	4,00
17 shirts white	6,50
3 bonnets	1,25
4 boys drapes	3,00
10 sack aprons	3,12
9 pants	1,38
Cotton handkerchief & apron	,12
2 sack aprons	,50
4¼ lbs peaches	,50
8 lbs dried apples injured 2½	,20
	$28,01

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The above is a list of the contents of this box, with their estimated value. Sent from the Ladies female benevolent Mis. soc of Williamsfield & Wayne for the Mendi mission

Catherine B. Woodworth
Treasurer

C. Woodworth X
Winsfield
S. C.
Contents of box sent
for F. L. Arnold
Rec'd at Office

N. Y. ARCHIVES
NO. 4

Oberlin
Lorain Co. Ohio

Prof. Allen –
R. J. Appleby –
A. B. Austin
A. Bailey –
M. Barrett –
A. R. ~~Barrett~~ Brown –
Mrs. E. Bates –
E. Beach X
N. Beckwith –
Sid. Bedortha –
Alf. Beecher –
A. N. Beecher –
Mrs. S. Bolton –
L. M. Bosworth –
b. b. Bread –
Danl. Brotkaw –
Sabey Burrill –
L. N. Butler –
Ralph Campbell –
Rev. Geo. Clark –
A. H. Clark
S. N. Cole –
S. N. Cook
Wm Cook –
Prof. Cowles –

H. Crosby –
D. Dascomb –
Mr Dawes –
D. H. Drake X
Amos Dresser X
Seth B. Ellis –
Robbins Burrell X
Geo. N. Ells –
N. N. Elmon –
Rev. J. H. Fairchild –
Prof Finney –
S. M. Fitch –
Mrs G. Gates –
N. Gerrish –
Miss A. G. Gray
S. A. Hall –
Mrs. M. L. Hall –
P. Hamilton –
Mary E. Hodge –
N. N. Hodge X
H. Holtslander –
L. Holtslander X
Fay Hopkins –
Mr P. Horton X
Hamilton Hill –

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73. Rev. Geo. Jones
Oberlin, O.
5/7/51.
32.00 a.m.e.
Life Member.

James Roberts, Oberlin,
This has been until now to
Middlebury Summit Co. Please
change it to Oberlin
Also change Isaac M.
Pattison from Elyria to
Oberlin.

Isaac Fetch

Oberlin
Ohio.

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
HIST. LIBRARY

Prof. Hudson –
Mrs. P. Hughes –
I. S. Hunter –
D. Hode –
Mr Ingersol –
Dr. S. Jennings –
J. Jones –
Mrs. A. A. Johnson –
Chas Judd –
J. Judson +
Rev. Jno Keep –
Dr. D. B. Keys –
Geo. Kinney –
Rosp. Lambertson –
N. Leonard –
J. N. Lincoln –
W. H. Little –
Mrs Lorey –
Jno. J. Lowe ✓
Mrs. A. Luce X
S. J. McClelland –
Sarah Mahan X
Daniel Marsh –
Mr. Matthews X
J. W. Matthews
J. W. Merrill –
Prof. Jas. Monroe

Prof. Morgan –
A. L. Morris –
H. S. Northrop
Harriet Parmalee –
W. A. Pease –
T. J. Pelton –
C. Penfield –
Isaac Penfield –
Mr Pierce –
A. Platt –
Mrs H. Plumb –
Cornelius Powers –
Mercitell Rad –
J. Risley –
J. Rositer –
O. R. Ryder –
J. J. Safford –
Mrs St John –
Thos. Scott –
Mrs J. J. Shepherd –
" D. U. Sheppard X
Saul. Smith –
Jno. Smith –
Mrs. Starks
B. Stevens –
Roswell Stevens –
Mrs S. Strong ✓

F. T. Spees
Grandison Fairchild
Miss ~~Lydia~~ Lydia Rawson
Dr. Steele
Andrew Donaldson
Reuben Steele
James Vincent
Harvey Jones 6 month
John Compton
C. H. Churchill

Please transfer the paper of James Roberts from Middlebury, Summit Co. O. to Oberlin: and that of Isaac M. Johnson from Elyria, Lorain Co. O. to Oberlin.

Enclosed I send thirty dollars for the use of the Mendi mission, or wherever Jesus will please accept to use it. Also a friend of missions handed me $2. for your association's use, to be acknowledged as "A friend of missions, Oberlin, O."

If there is a benefit to the cause in my becoming a "life member" of the association, and if the thing will involve no expense I shall count it a privilege

Yours, with love, ~~[illegible]~~
D. Mills

Bro. Whipple: —

This list of subscribers and receivers of this Missionary for Oberlin was handed me accompanied with a request to see which, if any, were not taken out of the P. Office, and to have any new names added which might be desirable.

I have seen the greater part of them; and have made a X after such names as wish to discontinue. Most of them, ~~if not all~~ are persons who have moved away.

Those Marked thus — I think will receive and read them with more or less profit.

Please add the following names who expect not to pay except by donations to the association, for the most part: —

F. T. Spees.
Grandison Fairchild
James Vincent
Andrew Donaldson
Harvey Jones, 6 months
John Campton
C. H. Churchill

Miss Lydia Rawson.
Dr. Steele
Reuben Steele
Isaac Fitch.

Begin with the June No.

Mrs Mary Sumner –
H. B. Taylor –
J. P. Turner –
Robt. Van Franklin –
Miss. E. M. Verplanck –
D. N. Ward –
Abigail Warren –
Jno. Watson –
Philo Ward –
Wm Wheat –
Ky. Whipple –
Tadock Wicks –
E. L. Wilcox –
Wm. W. Wright –
Geo. P. Wyett –
Mrs. L. M. Marsh –
Saml. Matthews –
Jno. Smith –
Soc. of Enquiry –
Mrs. Wheelock –
W. C. White –
Uriah Thompson –
Jesse West –

A. M. A. A
No. 19226
FISK UN

Georgetown Brown Co. Ohio

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO 119257
N.Y.

You will for the present
Charge ~~this~~ this Eight dollars
to My account. The association
is debt to me and I thought I
might as like retain it as to forward
to you - then in a short time have
it refunded - besides I was in great
need when it was paid in. But if
you need it being much I will send it
to you and wait on the association until
they can pay -

Yours Truly
J. W. West

The above amount with what was contributed by the Free Presbyterian Church, Strait Creek, ~~at first term~~ in April or May last, and what was since contributed by myself Lady is intended to constitute Jim King a life member, you will therefore please send him his certificate

Absolem King. P.O. address

Please change Mr S. to Rev J. W. Shaw
on Home Mission list in Report — C. G. Seelye

A. M. A. ARCHIVES
NO. 11255
FISK UNIV.

Bro. Whipple:—
Please find ten dollars enclosed, and have it applied to help the Mendi Mission.
For the American Missionary

Small type

Missionary Facts and Figures.

"The Lord gave the word; great was the company of those that published it."—*Ps.* 48 : 2.

DEAR READER:

There are still remaining to be supplied with missionaries and teachers, above six hundred million heathen, destitute of the Bible.

On the supposition that one will chase a thousand, and two put ten thousand to flight, we want to send out, as soon as possible in addition to the three thousand already in the field, one hundred and twenty thousand more Christians.

That would be one Christian family for the service of each ten thousand heathen. This circulation leaves ample room for future increase.

In the Sandwich Islands the native population is about one hundred thousand. The American Board have nearly one hundred Christian laborers there: or one to a thousand heathen. God has done a great work there. And yet more remains to be done.

How long shall it be before the American Church shall send out her one hundred thousand strong, in a year?—A noble army of Martyrs; armed in gospel proof. No sword, or gun, or instrument of death, shall be in their ranks. Yet shall they be well armed with the sword of the Spirit which is the Word of God; and they shall *take possession* for Him who is Heir of all things. And the meek shall inherit the earth.

But how shall we send out an army of one hundred thousand Christians? Why, let every volunteer have his rations! *Let there be an equality. Go ourselves*, if there is any lack of volunteers. God will provide.

Why, men by thousands and hundreds of thousands will go half round the world to kill one another, and be killed; yes, to shoot at men, women, and children, and be shot at in return, for eight dollars a month. Dreadful work! poor commons! and poor pay! With the Prince of Peace it is not so. Verily, I believe there may be hundreds of thousands in the Church as ready to go to the heathen as the Church is ready to help them forward. But who goeth a warfare at any time at his own charges?

The importance of this work demands $50,000,000, this year, to help it forward. But how can the American Church raise $50,000,000, this year for missions? Easily. Let every three members contribute as much yearly as I have regularly done, the last six years.

Suppose 3,000,000, of church members to contribute $16,33 1-3 yearly, each, and we have an aggregate of $50,000,000, a year.

I have contributed more than fifty dollars a year, for the last six years, for foreign missions.

Am I sorry? No. Glad of the privilege.

Can others do so? Yes. Many do.

How? *Undo the heavy burdens*, and *break away from the yoke of fashion*. Then you can do it easy enough; if you make it the object of life.

But, had you rather go to the heathen? Very well. Then go, and Jesus go with you.

During the four years ending with 1841, my expenses for clothing averaged $46,77 a year	$46,77
For seven years ending with 1848, only	$14,85
Balance in favor of reform in that item,	$31,92

Here, then, I get $31,92, a year. Then, I spend less time and money in worldly visiting than formerly. Also, I have used a very cheap diet. Possibly too cheap. I do not know. I have worked hard, but that is no hardship when one is well.

Dear reader, will *you* be one of the great company who are to give the word of God free course? Will you turn many to righteousness? Before *you* is an open door. No man can shut it. I invite you to enter. It is a good work. The wages is good. The leader is faithful, and will not forsake you.

Beloved, what is all the wealth in the churches for? To be spent on finery of style and fashion? No. Fashion is the *escape-pipe* to prevent utter explosion and ruin.

No, the time is, I hope, at hand, when the whole church shall take hold of the work of disseminating Christianity with all its might. Let us shut down the *escape pipes* and put on all the steam for WORK.

The cry is "COME OVER AND HELP US." It is *loud* and *long*. And friends, what are we doing? Do we not act too much like engine men who in time of fire should throw their water at the boys, or try to wash windows with it, instead of extinguishing the flames? They have the means of putting out the fire, and *they only*; unless God should do a miracle to put it out; but they behave as if it were of very little consequence, albeit the *lives* of the inmates may be at stake. What are we doing then? Jesus says, "Preach the gospel to every creature." Do we say—No, we must not neglect taste? Do we say It is of little importance? Or do we say, "Speak, Lord, thy servant heareth." And "Here I am, send me."

The Lord gave the word, let the company of them who publish it be great. "For unto you it is given, in the behalf of Christ, not only to believe on Him, but also to suffer for his sake."

"But let none of you suffer as a murderer, [which you might, if you neglect to save the lives you might easily save,] or as a thief, or an evil-doer, or as a busy-body in other men's matters." Yet if any man suffer as a Christian, let him not be ashamed; but let him glorify God on this behalf."

"For the time is come that judgment must begin at the house of God; and if it first begin at us, what shall the end be of them that obey not the gospel of God?

And if the righteous scarcely be saved, where shall the ungodly and the sinner appear?"

"Wherefore, [as this is a matter of great importance, that is, the salvation of a world of sinners,] let them that suffer according to the will of God, commit the keeping of their souls to Him in well-doing, as unto a faithful Creator."

D. M. IDE.

The above is from an estimable and worthy man in Ohio, whose essays are read in various religious and secular papers with edification. We ~~doubt not~~ ~~that~~ ~~he~~ at least practises what he preaches. Ed. A. M.

Mr. Mc. Ide
Oberlin

New Richmond.
Oct 9 1864

I inclose one dollar
From William
McAlister of Ripley
Brown County
Ohio to pay for
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~~sionary~~. Please end
him and continue
his paper.

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No 53 John St. N.Y.

Dear Brother

I have been troubled
in my own account and for
the College I sent on you for
Ap. 25 Dollars along for last
month. I have he received
draft or money. Please
Yours respectfully
A. R. Reynolds

Rev E. N. Bartlett

Ans 8.9.

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Oberlin O. Dec 27th

Rev S. S. Jocelyn:

Dear Brother

Your kind favor of 11th inst was duly received, & I have waited, before replying, to consult with the brethren at Four Corners, about the Bell. The conclusion is to wait till a 500 lb Bell can be cast of the kind indicated in my former letter. They distrust the "Steel Composition Bells," & with good reason, I think. I have never known one of them to last long or to give satisfaction. The experience of others may have been different.

If you or Bro. Stieby will

favor us by calling once more at the Office 117 Liberty St. & procuring the Bell for us when it is completed, it will greatly oblige a feeble church who are struggling to sustain the ordinances of religion without foreign aid.

The first bell has been sent back, & I presume has been received by the Bell Co. before this time. The new Bell is to be forwarded to "Messrs Bogardus & Atherton, Monroeville, O." by the most expeditious Freight Line.

Accept my thanks, on behalf of the church, for your kindness & believe me

Yours fraternally

E. N. Bartlett

Kind regards to Bro Strieby &c.

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COMMENTARIES ON THE PROPHETS.

THE following testimonials have been cheerfully furnished by the writers for the purpose of promoting the speedy publication and general diffusion of this work. That several of these papers refer to the Minor Prophets is due to the fact that this portion was written first in order:

FROM PRES. C. G. FINNEY,—OBERLIN COLLEGE:

OBERLIN, Sept. 13, 1865.

The bearer, Prof. Henry Cowles, is preparing and has ready for the press a Commentary on several books of the Bible which I deem of great value. I have listened to the reading of various portions of this Commentary, and know nothing in the shape of Commentary of equal value. My impression is that it will much interest Bible readers generally. It is not in form or spirit, controversial, but it is, I think justly *discriminating*.

FROM PROF. JOHN MORGAN, D. D.,—OBERLIN COLLEGE.

OBERLIN, September, 1865.

My friend and fellow-laborer, Rev. Henry Cowles, has done me the favor to read to me several considerable portions of his Commentary on the Minor Prophets. I knew him to be learned in the Scriptures and able in exposition; but I found this Commentary far more able and interesting than I expected. Indeed, I believe that every intelligent reader will be struck with the skill, clearness and spirit, which he unfolds the import of difficult passages. His pages are not cumbered with a display of the lumber of expository learning, but everywhere appear the results of a truly learned study of the prophets. The original Hebrew is referred to only when the object of the thorough Commentator requires it. The *sense* of the sacred writer alone is sought, and that by the most direct road. It is not the function of the Commentator to preach, but to explain his author; and this function is discharged in this Commentary with remarkable success.

The pages of the writer will be found not only highly instructive but deeply interesting, at least to all who love spiritual truth worthily set forth. The warm heart of Bro. Cowles has evidently been concerned in the work as well as his clear and well furnished head; and I cannot doubt that his expositions will interest the hearts of his readers. They will rise from the study of his work with far clearer apprehensions of the meaning of God's prophets and with deeper and more practical interest in their inspired effusions, and more power to apply them to the great uses of life.

I regard this Commentary as a very valuable addition to our aids for the study of the Word of God—good for the Bible-class teacher; and good for every Christian.

Prof. Cowles' Commentary on Daniel I have read with great interest and and advantage. And indeed I was so struck with the able manner in which he has untied the knots of the prophetic portions that, borrowing the manuscript, I read nearly the whole of it to my classes in Exegesis—a thing I have never felt inclined to do with any other Commentary.

FROM PROF. J. H. FAIRCHILD, D. D.,—OBERLIN COLLEGE.

OBERLIN, June 17, 1864.

REV. HENRY COWLES:—*Dear Brother:* In regard to your Commentaries on the "Minor Prophets," now in manuscript, I am glad to say that I have listened with much interest to such portions as you have read to myself with others, and have been impressed with the justness of the views and with the richness of the thought and illustrations.

I cannot doubt that the publication of these Commentaries, the result of so large a portion of the study and experience of your life, will make a valuable addition to our Biblical treasures. I trust that you will be favored with every facility in bringing them before the public

FROM REV. M. W. FAIRFIELD, LATE PASTOR OF 2D CHURCH, OBERLIN.

OBERLIN, June 14, 1864.

I have had the pleasure of reading in manuscript various portions of Prof. Henry Cowles' new work on the *Minor Prophets;* and to say that I have been interested in the book would be to come far short of expressing my feelings in regard to it. It has greatly *edified*, *delighted*, and *refreshed* me.

Prof. Cowles' life studies, his interest in the Word of God not less as contained in the Old than in the New Testament, his familiarity with the original tongues of the Scriptures, his thoroughness of investigation, his lucid, sim-

ple, condensed and manly style of composition, and his holy enthusiasm in making the mind of the Spirit known to the masses of Christians, all impart to him rare qualifications for such a work as he has here undertaken. I am free to say that I know of no work at all equal to this for the purposes aimed at. Every Pastor's and every Christian's library would be greatly enriched by the addition of this volume to it. Sabbath School and Bible Class teachers will find here just what they have longed for and will look elsewhere for in vain. I am sure it will meet a great, felt want of the ministry and of the churches.

FROM PRES. T. D. WOOLSEY,—YALE COLLEGE.

YALE COLLEGE, NEW HAVEN, Sept. 28, 1865.

Professor Henry Cowles has read to me extensive passages, selected by myself, from his commentaries on the prophets; and has conferred freely with me on his plan and manner of carrying it out. I find that he has performed his work with great skill and happy tact as an interpreter, and that it is every where pervaded with deep Christian feeling. The work is intended to be a popular commentary, and there is no display in it of unnecessary learning, but it will be profitable, I am sure, as well to the minister as to the private christian. I am of opinion that it will command favor and respect, and will be extensively used.

FROM PROF. N. PORTER,—YALE COLLEGE.

YALE COLLEGE, Oct. 4, 1865.

This may certify that I have been impressed favorably with the parts of Rev. Henry Cowles' Commentary upon the Minor Prophets which have come under my notice, and believe that it will meet a want which is very extensively acknowledged in our religious literature. Mr. Cowles is laborious, accurate and judicious, and has evidently studied very earnestly to make his work popular in the best sense of the word.

FROM REV. DR. L. BACON,—NEW HAVEN.

NEW HAVEN, Sept. 28, 1865.

I have heard, with very great interest, several specimens of Prof. Cowles' Commentary on the Prophetic Scriptures of the Old Testament; and I have no hesitation in expressing my opinion that the work will be of great value both to clergymen and to unprofessional readers. There is, within my knowledge, no other work on the same portions of the Bible, combining so much of the results of accurate scholarship with so much common sense and so much of a practical and devotional spirit. A competent publisher, I am sure, might make the work lucrative to himself and remunerative to the author.

FROM REV. DR. JOEL HAWES,—HARTFORD.

HARTFORD, Sept. 29, 1865.

No language of mine can better express the opinion I have formed from having heard read portions of Prof. Cowles' Commentary on the Minor Prophets than that used by Dr. Bacon. The style is clear, simple, terse and impressive; the spirit serious and earnest—the whole execution of the work seems to me adapted to be eminently instructive, spiritual and useful.

FROM REV. JOHN S. C. ABBOTT,—NEW HAVEN.

NEW HAVEN, CONN., Sept. 27, 1865.

I have examined portions of Mr. Cowles' Commentary on the Minor Prophets with deep interest. I cannot doubt that the work, in its critical and popular character, is adapted to meet a very general demand. A clerical friend of mine, who has examined the work more thoroughly, and whose critical judgment I should value as much as that of any man in the United States, has expressed himself to me as quite charmed with the admirable adaptation of the Commentary to both the critical and the popular mind.

FROM REV. RR. S. W. S. DUTTON,—NEW HAVEN.

Sept. 28, 1865.

I have examined one chapter in Prof. Cowles' Commentary on the Minor Prophets. From this specimen I form a very favorable judgment of the work, as both critical and popular in its character, bringing out the meaning of the original Scriptures accurately and plainly, and yet briefly. Such a work on this part of the Holy Scriptures is much needed. I hope Prof. Cowles may be able to publish it successfully.

FROM REV. DR. J. P. THOMPSON,—NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, July 5, 1964.

MY DEAR MR, SHELDON:—The Rev. Prof. Cowles, a scholar of known standing, is preparing a Commentary on the Old Testament—a work greatly needed. From an examination of a portion of Hosea I am satisfied that Prof. Cowles has well hit the medium between abstract scholarship and extreme familiarity. His work will command confidence by the accuracy of his criticism and will gain popularity by the simplicity of its style.

FROM PROF. HENRY B. SMITH,—UNION SEMINARY, N. Y.

NEW YORK, Oct. 4, 1865.

I have so far examined the work of Professor Cowles upon the Minor Prophets as to become convinced that it is a valuable, lucid and evangelical commentary, well adapted to general use. The lack of such a commentary on this portion of Scripture makes it exceedingly desirable that this work should be published.

FROM PROF. ROSWELL D. HITCHCOCK,—UNION SEMINARY.

October 6th, 1865.

MESSRS. HURD & HOUGHTON, GENTLEMEN:—Professor Cowles is certainly a man of exact and full scholarship, entirely competent to the work he has undertaken. And equally certain is it that the work he has undertaken is needed. From President Woolsey's report of the work actually accomplished, I have no doubt the proposed volumes will be a success. Would it not be a good thing for your house to put forth these Commentaries? I hope you will do it for the sake both of the public and yourselves.

FROM PROF. E. P. BARROWS,—ANDOVER THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY.

July 1, 1864.

Rev. Henry Cowles has read over with me a number of the most important sections of his manuscript commentary on the Minor Prophets. From these specimens I judge that the work will meet in a satisfactory way the wants of the Christian public. It is designed to be a practical exposition for the masses, while, at the same time, it touches, to a reasonable extent, upon questions of interest to the biblical scholar. In the portions which have come under my examination Mr. Cowles develops very fully his principles of interpreting prophecy, which I consider entirely sound and satisfactory. He has availed himself with good judgment of the helps to interpretation already existing, and his notes on the text are neither too brief to bring out the meaning of the sacred writer, nor so full as to weary the reader. I cannot but think that the commentary, when published, will be a valuable accesssion to the library of every diligent stu lent of God's word.

FROM PROF. C. E. STOWE,—LATE OF ANDOVER THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY.

HARTFORD, Conn., July 1st, 1864.

There is great need of a Commentary on the Minor Prophets adapted to the exigencies of the present times and corresponding to the existing state of biblical learning. I have heard Prof. Henry Cowles read several passages from his manuscript on these Prophets; and so far as I can judge from these specimens I am of opinion that his effort is a successful one, that he has produced a Commentary plain, intelligible, founded on a careful study of the original, and replete with good common sense and sound piety.

FROM REV. J. P. COWLES,—IPSWICH, MASS.

IPSWICH, MASS., Aug. 1864.

I have formed a decided and high opinion of the value of your Commentary and hope it will not be long before it is printed. It is learned without the show of learning and eloquent with the force of truth. It will, I think, unlock the prophets to many who when they read them, read only words, and so be a kind of new revelation. *Macte virtute*, —Go on and prosper.

FROM MRS. Z. P. BARRISTER.

NEWBURYPORT, Mass., July 1, 1864.

I should be sorry to have the publication of your Commentary on the Minor Prophets delayed, because of the calamities connected with the present war. It is what is needed by our S. S. and other teachers, as well as by those who preach the word. It is suited to the common reader in his study of the sacred oracles; and especially adapted, by its simplicity, clearness and brevity. Its elucidation of the text in so easy, natural and forcible a manner as to interest, and to keep the attention fixed, prepares the mind to receive the impression of its truth. The remarks on portions that refer to gospel blessings are suited to quicken and refresh the souls of those who love Christ and his cause. The occasional exposition of a Hebrew word, will, doubtless, aid the Christian minister, by saving his time.

FROM REV. DR. S. WOLCOTT,—CLEVELAND.

June 7, 1864.

I have had the pleasure of listening to the reading, from the manuscript, of considerable portions of a commentary on the Minor Prophets, prepared by the Rev. Henry Cowles of Oberlin. The author, who ranks as a scholar with the most eminent graduates of Yale College, has devoted years to the study of the Sacred Scriptures in the original tongues, and the fruits of careful and independent research appear in this work.

With sound scholarship the writer combines the unction of deep religious experience, an earnest love of the truth with a remarkable freedom from all fanciful speculation, a candid judgment, and the faculty of expressing his thoughts clearly and forcibly.

I believe that the publication of the work will be welcomed by all reverent students of the Bible, and that it will be found, both by the learned and the unlearned, a valuable help to the fuller understanding of the portions of the sacred oracles to which to which it relates.

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The bearer Miss Julia A. Johnson has taught in the public schools of this city since 1869 and by her native fitness, skill, scholarship and devotion to her work has proved herself a teacher of superior ability. Much to our disappointment she has decided for the coming year to enter a new field of labor and I hereby cheerfully bear testimony to her superior personal and professional worth, and recommend her as able to perform whatever she may undertake in a thoroughly competent manner.

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Oxford, August

Prof. Steele Ogden:

Dear Friend,

Thanks for letter, Catalogue and Paper, although I did think the letter a long time coming. But my own experience this Summer makes me very forgiving of such failures.

I have tried to answer all letters received. I was relieved to hear of your all being so well and glad indeed that the tedium of a long Summer was enlivened by so pleasant a variety — as the trip to the Cave. The Friend's letter is certainly well written.

This Vacation rests me in regard to Long Matters. I did not like to cry it; it seems selfish: but I think it very

doubtful whether anyone as capable can be obtained.
I know no one either here or in Cin. that I could recommend. Perhaps Miss Shutton will reconsider her decision if at the last no one is found; but she spoke to me in a very decided manner. Mr Everett has not assigned me my post yet. If he sends me to Nashville I will do the best I can. If elsewhere, I shall not be disappointed much as I love teachers, scholars and you all there. I think I am not as well fitted for the work you want me to do as many others, and on some accounts would prefer coughing it a little.
It seems to me however that

if our Chapel is not repaired we will have a taste of that at Nashville. But I am getting strong rapidly, and feel as if nothing could frighten me — not even "Mr Orgen" as the little ones say.

Remember me with much love to Mrs Ogden & little Johnnie. I long to see the darling. Remember me to all the household. I shall not expect an answer to this as "Russie's" name is not in it. She will do no scolding this time. I am going to the country this week & it may be I'll write next.

Yours in haste
Carrie M. Chapple.

Mr Haight has been here & charged me to give his respects to Mr & Mrs Ogden.

Sept 9th. This school has been neglected, and I was prevented from visiting another by sickness in my sister's family. Four sick at one time, I could not go to the country.

Mr Coswell has sent me my transportation papers for Nashville.

I cannot say what day I will be there, as my papers take me by way of Mitchell, or I am told will make no connection.

I may go by Lim. Mr C. wishes me to be in Nashville a few days before the beginning of the term, but I do not think I can be there before the last of the week.

Yours Truly

C. P. Temple

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I Have a time set apart, after opening exercises, once after the recesses A. M. & P. M. for silent study.

II Have a whispering recess of 3 to 5 minutes in length at least every half hour - usually after recitations.

III See that pupils are not reading in books in which they cannot study or recite without continual help.

IV Be careful in assigning lessons that none are given which can not be perfectly mastered by every pupil, or at least the majority of them.

V If pupils habitually fail, let them be placed in classes where they can prepare lessons perfectly.

VI Seldom, if ever assign a lesson twice or thrice; but let it be understood that

the neglect to prepare the lesson is an act of disobedience, subject to punishment and will be taken as evidence of laziness for the Class

VII In hearing recitations, never assist the pupil except in cases where you are satisfied he has done his best to master the lesson —

VIII Require each pupil to speak loud enough in recitation to be heard by every other one; and require all to recite mentally —

IX Require pupils to correct and correct their own mistakes; and mark the errors for a future recitation

X Allow no guessing at answers in recitation; and give prompt by word, look or motion —

XI Frequently require each pupil to recite all the lesson; and be sure all know it - and understand it.

XII Drill your pupils frequently in concert recitations in all their studies and frequently require reciprocal recitation —

XIII Give frequent exercises in walking, standing, sitting, handling books, slates &c